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Viro
Multis Nominibus
Honorando
Eruditiss. Consultissimoq;
Dom.
IOHANNI BABER

Equiti aurato,
et per antiquæ suæ familiæ
Com. Somers.
Eximio Ornamento &c.
Hæc Pias *S^{ti} Pauli* Templi
Lucubrationes,
inter *Generosiores* Literarū
Iudices, ac Patronos,
Verecundè Submittit
Author.

1710

14th November

Honourable

Members of the Council

Dear Sirs

JOHANN BAKER

Esq. of the

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To that High, and Mighty Monarch,
that Grand Example, and true mirror
Of Magnanimity and Mercy
Charles by the Grace of God,
King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland,
with all nearer, or Remoter Territories
thereto belonging.

Most Dread Sovereign,

I Here prostrat with my most unworthy self,
before your Feet, the last, and largest ac-
count of the Memorials, Shrines, Tombs, and
Monuments of several Saints, Soldiers, Citizens,
and worthy Patriots, buried in the Bowels of
St. Pauls Great Cathedral.

The first which presents it self to your Graci-
ous Eye, is the Elegiaque inscription, on that
most memorable man of his Age, that so Famous
Sir PHILIP SIDNEY, written by your Most
Learned Grand-father of blessed Memory, King
JAMES the Sixth of Scotland, and Proto-monarch
of Great Britain, &c.

Besides your Sacred Majesties Patronage, and
Protection of these Monumental Remains is indear-
ed by a double inducement: First as your Ma-

jesty is the Head of the Church, next as you are the Defender of the Faith, &c.

Behold therefore (great Sir) *St. Pauls*, the Sovereign Head and Chief of all the Churches of the World, humbly throwing herself into your Arms, and prostratly with the Author of these lucubrations, appealing to your Pious, and Princely Patronage.

Your Gracious Countenance, and encouragement, of which, will excite, and animate him to give your Sacred Majesty, and the expectant Kingdom an account, (in a very large Volume) of all the Tombs and Monuments lately visible, and still extant in the Churches, and Chappels of your imperial City of *London*.

In the interim, may your Sacred Majesty be pleased to patronize this Peece, and graciously to pardon the bold, but yet pious Ambition of

Dread Sovereign
your Majesties most prostratly submissive Subject,
and inviolably devoted Vassal

Payne Fisher.

IN the North Isle of the Quire of this Cathedral, sometimes hung a Tablet, on which in vellom were written these Verses, in memory of that much Learned, highly Valiant, and generously oblieging Gentleman, Sir *PHILIP SIDNEY* Knight; which Verses were composed by the Learnedness of Kings, and wisest of Monarchs, King James the Sixth of Scotland, and Proto-monarch of great Britain, France, and Ireland, &c.

In PHILIPPI SIDNEI interitum

Illustrissimæ Scotorum Regis

Carmen.

ARmipotens adsis cuius stat pectore mavors:
 Tu *DE I*, quæ cerbrum perrumpere digna *Tonantis*.
 Tuque adsis bijugæ *Proles Latonia* rupis
 Gloria, deciduæ cingunt Quam collibus arces,
 Duc tecum, & queru' a *SIDNEI* funera voce
 Plangite, nam vester fuerat *SIDNEUS* alumnus.
 Quid genus, & Proavos, & spem, floremque Juvenæ
 Immature obitu raptum, sine fine, retexo?
 Heu! frustra queror, en! rapuit Mors omnia secum,
 Præterquam decus, & nomen virtute paratum.

*Another Copy in Hexameter, and Pentameter
 written by the same King.*

Vldit, ut exanimem tristis Cytheræa *PHILIPPUM*,

Flevit, & hunc Martem credidit esse suum.

Eripuit digitis gemmas, colloque Monile,

Marti iterum nunquam ceu placitura foret;

Mortuus, humanâ Qui luit imagine Divam,

Quid taceret, si Jam *Viperet* Ille? rogo.

Englisht thus by an unknown Author.

When Venus saw the noble SIDNEY slain,

She wept, supposing that He Mars had been.

From Fingers Rings, and from her Neck the Chains

she

*The plucke away, as if Mats ne're agen
 She means to please in that forme He was in
 Dead, and yet could a Goddess thus beguile,
 What had he done if he had liv'd the while?*

*Another Copy more lately extant in the said Isle
 in memory of this so Renowned Sir PHILIP.*

A brief Epitaph on that Noble and perfectly Honorable Gentleman Sir Philip Sidney, late Governor of Flushing in Zealand, who received his death's wound at Zutphen in Gelderland, the Two and Twentieth day of September 1586. and died thereof at Arnham the Tenth of October following. Whose Funerals were magnificently celebrated, and his Body buried in this Cathedral the February following.

Under which, was this Ogdostique in Capital Letters.

England, Netherlands, the Heavens, and the Arts,
 The Soldiers, and the World, have made Six parts
 Of Noble SIDNEY, for who will suppose
 A small heap of stones can SIDNEY inclose?
 England his Body hath, for she it bred,
 The Netherlands his Blood, in their defence so shed.
 Th' Heavens have his Soul, th' Arts have his Fame,
 The Soldiers the grief, the world his good Name.

This every way well accomplished Gentleman, was generally well beloved of all Persons high and low, the greatness of his Parts corresponding with the splendor of his Extraction, which was both Honorable and Ancient, he duely descending from that so memorable Sir William Sidney who (saith that Learned, Laborious, and most Authentick Antiquary Sir WILLIAM DUGDALE Knight, and most condignly King at Arms) came out of Anjou with King Henry the Second King of England, to whose Royal Household he was Lord Chamberlain.

From this memorable Sir William Sidney (amongst other brave men) descended that most Famous Sir William Sidney Knight, Chamberlain, and Steward of the Household to King Henry the Sixth.

From this Sir William descended his son that so Famous Sir Henry Sidney Knight,

Knighr, Embassador to the Crown of *France* from King *Edward the Sixth*, Cup-bearer for life to King *Philip* and Queen *Mary*, Vice-treasurer, and General-governor of the King and Queens Revenues, and also great Justice of the Realm of *Ireland*, and in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth* great Embassador to *France* and *Scotland*; thrice Lord Deputy of *Ireland*; and Privy-Councillor to Three Sovereigns; and many Years Lord President of *Wales*. From this memorable Sir *William* and his Illustrious Wife the Lady *Mary*, Eldest Daughter of the then *John Dudley Duke of Northumberland*, came this so memorable Sir *Philip*, with Sir *Robert Sidney*, and Sir *Thomas Sidney* Knights: which Sir *Robert Sidney* a brave Soldier, was Governor of *Flushing*, and the Castle of *Ramakyns* in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*; and in the Reign of King *James* was created Baron *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, Viscount *Lisle*, Earl of *Leicester*, Chamberlain of the Household to Queen *Anne*, one of the Lords of his then Majesties Privy Council, and Knights of the most Noble Order of the Garter &c. To whom succeeded his Third Son the right honorable the late Sir *Robert Sidney* Knight of the bath, Viscount *Lisle*, Baron *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, Earl of *Leicester*, one of the Lords of his late, and present Majesties Privy Council, Sometimes Lord Lieutenant, General; and General-Governor of the Kingdom of *Ireland* &c. Who by his Wife, the Lady *Dorothy*, Daughter to the late *Henry* Earl of *Northumberland* (amongst divers Children) had *Philip Sidney* Viscount *Lisle* Baron of *Penshurst*, present Earl of *Leicester*, and sometimes General of the Horse raised by his late Majesty for the Kingdom of *Ireland*, which *Philip* by his Wife the late Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *William* Earl of *Sarisbury*, having a Son, the much accomplished *Robert Sidney* present Viscount *Lisle*, and He a young Son by the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the right honorable, much learned, and much Oblieging, *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, is in a fair probability of lengthning, and strengthening the long line, and Noble Genealogie of the *Sidneys*.

Neither may it be forgotten that this Famous Sir *PHILIP SIDNEY* here interred, having so dexterously dispatcht that great Negotiation his Royal Mistress Queen *Elizabeth*, sent him about into *Germany*, He thereby, and his other accomplishments, arrived to so high a pitch of Reputation, as prefer him a very fair candidate to the Crown of *Ireland*; and questionless had obtained it, had it pleased the Queen to enrich another Nation, by robbing her own of so fair a Jewel. Some few days before his death, He grew very penfive, and repented of nothing more than of that Innocent, harmless Peece of vanity his *ARADIA*, and for the preventing of the kindling of unlawful Flames in others, would have committed it to the Flames himself, and upon

upon his Death-bed left his farewell to his Friends; *Love my memory, Cherish my Friends; but withall govern your will and affections, by the will and word of your CREATOR; let in me behold the end of this world, and all its vanities.*

Near to this mentioned Table of Sir *Philip Sidney*, was fixed another, in memory of that most memorable Statesman Sir *Francis Walsingham*, Father-in-law of that Sir *Philip*. Both which Noble Persons having no Tombs but only small Tablets, occasioned a wit of the late times, merrily to descant on the defect thereof, in this Distique.

Philip, and *Francis* have hereno Tomb,
Since great Sir *CHRISTOPHER* hath all the room.

Which was meant by that Memorable Man of his time the late Sir *Christopher Hatton*, the Lord High Chancellor of England, &c. To whose memory was erected the most magnificent Monument in this Cathedral.

*The Inscription on Sir Francis Walsingham
thus speaks him.*

*Virtuti, & Honori Sacrum
Franciscus Walsinghamus
Ortus à Familiâ, multis sæculis illustri,
claritatem generis, nobilitate ingenii,
præstantibusq; dotibus animi superavit.
Puer, ingenue domi educatus est.
Adolescens, peregrinatus in exterarum regiones,
& earum instituta, linguas, Politiam
ad civilem scientiam, reipublicæq; usum
proficue didicit.*

Fuvenis

Juvenis

Exilium (Regnante Mariâ) subiit voluntarium,
Religionis ergo.

Maturâ Aetate,

Serenissima Regina Elizabethæ

Orator fuit apud Galliam tempore turbulentissimo,
Annis compluribus.

Rursus, Bis in Galliam, Semel in Scotiam,

Semel in Belgium

In graviss. Regni, Reginaq; Negotiis

Legatione functus est.

Dictaq; Regina Annis Septecim

Ab intimis, & secretis Consiliis illuxit.

Triennio Cancellarius Ducatus Lancast. extitit.

In Quibus Muneribus

Tantâ cum Prudentiâ, abstinentiâ, Munificentiâ,

Moderatione, Pietate, Industriâ, ac sollicitudine

Versatus est,

Ut à multis periculis patriam liberârit,

Servârit Rempublicam, confirmârit Pacem,

Et Juvare cunctos studuerit;

Imprimis Illos,

Quos Doctrina vel bellica virtus commendaverat.

Seipsum deniq; neglexit, ut aliis prodesset,

Eosq; valetudinis, ac Facultatum dispendio

Subleneret.

In Matrimonio habuit lectiss. Faminam Ursulam.

E stirpe Barborum antiqua nobilitatis.

Ex Quâ, unicam suscepit Filiam Franciscam

Philippo Sidnæo primitus onuptam;

Dein, honoratiss. Comiti Essexiæ.

Postrema honoratiss. Richardo Comiti Clannecardix;

Obiit sextilis die VI. A. D. MDLXXX

Et hæc cum dolore, Sepultus est.

English rhm.

Sacred to Vertue, and Honored

Sir *FRANCIS WALSINGHAM*

Descending from a Family

Every way splendidly conspicuous

Excell'd, and out-shin'd the splendor of his Family

By the Shining Luster of his quaint wit,
And the beautiful embellishments of a Noble Mind.

In his Childhood,

He was ingeniously educated at home.

In his Youth

He travel'd into many forreign Countries ;

Whose manners, Laws, Languages, and Policies

He accurately studied, and so critically understood,

As he practically improved the knowledge of them

Both to his own private advantage,

And indeed publique Emolument of the whole Realm.

In his virile Age

He voluntarily (during the Reign of Queen *Mary*)

Forsook his Country for the preservation of his Religion.

In his riper years,

He was sent Embassador by Queen *Elizabeth*

Into *France*, even in the most turbulent times:

In which Employment, He there continued many years.

After some Interval

He was again sent Twice Embassador to that Kingdom.

Moreover,

Once into *Scotland*, and once into the *Netherlands*.

He was also

Of the Privy Council to that Queen,

And her Principal Secretary of Estate for 17 years together.

Besides all this

He was Three Years Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*.

In all which Offices, He demeaned Himself

With

With so much Prudence, Temperance, Generosity,
Moderation, Piety, Industry, and Circumspection,
That He hereby freed his Country from many apparent Perils,
Preserved the Republique, and ratified the peace of the Realm;

And consequently

Still studied to be Beneficial, and Helpful to all,

Especially those

Who were eminent in the profession of Arts, or Arms.

And thus evermore regardless of Himself,

He was ever ready to help and assist others,

Though to the consumption and much impairing

Of his own Purse, and Person.

He had a choice, and Vertuous Wife, named *Ursula*
Of that Antient and Honorable Family of the *Barbors*;

By whom

He had only one Daughter, named *Frances*,

First Married to Sir *Philip Sidney* Knight.

Secondly to the right Honorable then Earl of *Essex*.

And lastly to the right Honorable *Rich.* Earl of *Clanriccard*.

He died the 6th of *April* in the year of our Lord, 1690.

And was buried in a manner Privately.

*Close by, on a Tablet hung this Acrostique on him,
Written by a Poet of those times.*

Shall Honor, Fame, and titles of Renown

In clods of Clay be thus inclosed still?

Rather will I, though wiser wits may frown,

For to enlarge his Fame, extend my skill,

Right Gentle Reader, be it known to thee,

A Famous Knight doth here interred lie,

Noble by Birth, renown'd by Policy,

Confounding Foes, who wrought the Jeopardy,

*I*n Forreign Countries their Intents he knew,
 s uch was his Zeal to do his Country Good.

*W*hen dangers would by Enemies Enſue,
 A s well as they themſelves, He underſtood.
*L*aunch forth ye Muſes into ſtreams of Praise,
 S ing, and ſound forth ſweet Praise-worth Harmony.
*I*n England Death cut off his diſmal days,
 N ot wrong'd by Death, but by falſe Treachery;
 G rudge not at this Imperfect Epiraph,
 H erein I have expreſt my ſimple ſkill,
 A s the Firſt Fruits proceeding from a Graf,
 M ake then a better whoſoever will.

Diſce quides, quideris, memento quod morieris,
 E. W.

This Honorable Perſon (ſaith my Author) towards the latter end of his Life grew very Melancholly, and Writ to the Lord Chancellor Burleigh to this purpoſe.

*M*y Lord, we have lived enough to our Country, to our Fortunes, to our Sovereign; It is high time now that we begin to live to our Selves, and our G O D. In the multitude of Affaires which have paſt through our hands, there muſt needs be ſome Miſcarriages, for which an whole Kingdom cannot expiate, or make our Peace, &c. whereby ſome Court-humorists being ſent to Sir Francis to divert him from theſe ſad thoughts. Ah! ſaid he, whilſt we laugh, all things are ſerious about us. G O D is ſerious, when he preſerveth us, and hath Patience towards us. C H R I S T is ſerious, who died for us. The Holy Ghoſt is ſerious, when he ſtriveth with us. The Holy Scripture is ſerious, when 'tis read before us. Sacraments are ſerious, when Adminiſtered to us. The whole Creation is ſerious in ſerving G O D, and U s. They are ſerious in Heaven, and Hell, and ſhall a Man who hath one Foot in the Grave, laugh and be Merry?

The remaining Branch of which flouriſhing Family, was the late Thomas Walsingham Eſq; Son and Heir of the late Sir Thomas Walsingham, ſometimes of Scadbury in the County of Kent Knight, which goodly Seat.

Seat of *Scadbury* is now in the Possession of Sir **RICHARD BETTISON** Baronet, a Gentleman of a fair Estate, and Generous Extraction.

In the South side of the Quire were visible long after the Dreadful Fire, the Remains of that most Magnificent Monument, Dedicated to the Memory of that most Eminent, and Right Noble States-man of his Time, Sir **CHRISTOPHER HATTON** Knight, &c. Lord High Chancellor of *England*, whose further Character is exhibited in His Epitaph.

SACRUM MEMORIAE
Dom. **CHRISTOPHERI HATTON**

Gulielmi, Filii;

Johannis, Nepotis;

Antiquiss. Hattoniorum Gentis, Oriundi.

Regiæ Majestatis ELIZABETHÆ

Ex Nobilibus stipatoribus.

Unius ex Generosis Sanctioris Camerae.

Prætorianorum Militum Ducis.

Regiæ, Pro-Camerarii.

Sanctioris Consilii Senatoris.

Summi Angliæ, ac Oxoniæ Acad. Cancellarii.

Ordinis illustriss. Sancti Georgiani Commilitonis.

Maximo Principis, omniumque Honorum cum maiore

(Quum quinquaginta Annos caelebs vixisset)

vicesimo Novembriis A. D. MDLXXXI.

In Aedibus suis Holbourniis

Piæ fatis functi.

Gulielmus Hatton eques auratus;

Ejus ex Sorore Nepos;

Et adoptione Filius; ac Heres;

Mæstissimus, Pietatis ergo, posuit

English:

English is now in the English
 Sacred to the Memory
 Of Sir Christopher Hatton Knight &c.

Son of *William*, and Grandson of *John*,

Descending from that most Antient stock and stemme

Of the *HATTONS*.
 Amongst the Nobler Persons
 He was first one of the Gentlemen-Pensioners.

Next one of the Gentlemen of her Majesties Privy-Chamber.

And then Captain of the Bands of Pensioners,

Vice-Chamberlain of her Household;

And one of the Members of her Privy-Council.

Lord Chancellor of *England*, and the University of *Oxford*.

And one of the Noble Knights
 Of that Illustrious order of the Garter, &c.

Who dyed, and Religiously expired

In his House of *Holburn*

(When he had lived 50 years a Batchelor)

To the irreparable loss of the Queen,

And grief of all good Men.

Obijt. 20 of November, 1591.

To whose Memory

Sir *William Hatton* Knight his Sisters Son,

And his adopted Son and Heir.

Hath in Testimony of this affectionate duty, and devotion

Erected this Monument.

On the South-side of this Magnificent Pile

Were these Heroiques engraven in

Capital Letters.

Que verò, Quæ digna Tuis Virtutibus (Hærois)

Constituent Monumenta Tuis: Si qualia debet

Posteritas, si quanta Tibi Prudentia; Jasti

Quantus amor; si quanta fuit facundia lingue;

*Et Decus, & pulchro veniens de corpore virum;
 Illaq; munifica semper Tibi copia dextra:
 Deniq; quanta fuit magna Tibi Gratia quando
 Principis; exq; Tuis, Quae creverit inclita Fatis
 Gloria; tanta Tibi statuant Monumenta Nepotes;
 Ipsa Tuos caperat, vix Tota Britannia Mater.*

Englisher thus

What Monument (great Sir) can we design,
 To your high Merits which deserve a Shrine:
 Could Bankrupt poor Posterity half pay
 Those Obligations which she owes; and say
 How Prudent, Pious, Just, you were; and how
 Your charming Tongue did Torrent-like o'rfellow
 With Eloquence; and how your Bodily whole
 System, concentred with your Beauteous Soul:
 Next how Munificent, and brave you were
 In your diffusive Bounty; and how dear
 In the Queens Eyes; which did in Fine, Crown
 Each Action with true Glory, and Renown:
 To rear up such a Pile, we should want Room,
 And this whole Realm, would scarce contain your Tomb.

*Contiguous to which stately Tomb on a Pair Table were written these
 Verses in Vellum in good plain English according to the
 tenor of those times in which they were
 written.*

Stay, and behold the mirror of a Dead mans House;
 Whose lively Person would have made thee stay, and wonder;
 Look, and withal learn how to live, and die renowned;
 For never can brave life, and Famous Heavenses sunder.

Hutton lies here; unto whose name *Hugh Lupus* gave:

(Lupus

(*Lupus* the Sisters Son of *William* Conqueror)
 For *Nigell* his dear servants sake, Worship and Honor
 Lo! here, the spring, lo! here the honor of his Ancestry,

When nature molded him, her thoughts were most on *Nature*
 And all the Heavens, to make him goodly, were agreeing,
 Thence, was he Valiant, Active, Strong, and passing Comely,
 And GOD did grace his Mind, and Spirit with gifts excelling.

Nature commends the workman ship to fortunes charge,
 Fortune presents him to the Court, and to the Queen,
 Queen *Elizabeth*, Gods dear Handmaid, His most Miracle,
 Now hearken Reader, rarity not heard, nor seen.

This Blessed Queen (Mirror of all that *alldion* ruld)
 Gave favor to his Faith, and Precept to his hopeful time,
 First trains him in the stately Band of Pensioners,
 Behold ! how humble hearts make easie steps to climb.

High Courage, Honest life, Heart ever Loyal,
 Diligence, delight in Duty, God doth reward,
 So did this worthy Queen in her just thoughts of Him,
 And made him for her safety Captain of her Guard.

Next doth she prune this Vine and from her Sacred Breast
 Lessons his Life, makes wise his Heart for her great Counsails,
 And so Vice-Chamberlain where foreign Princes eyes
 Might well admire that choice, wherein she most excells.

So sweetly temper'd was his Soul with virtues Balm,
 Religious first to God, and Caesar in every thing
 That he aspir'd to the Higheft Subjects seat
 Lord Chancellor, Measure, and conscience for a King.

unto whole name high praise Give Robt

Robe, Collar, Garter, and Emblems of great Honor;
 Almshouses with Faith, Honest in word; Frank in dispenſe,
 The Poors friend; not popular; the Churches Pillar,
 This Tomb ſhews th' one, in Heaven ſhrines the other.

Franciſcus Florus *ad Memoriam Heri ſui defuncti*
Luctuſq; ſui ſolacium poſuit A. D. 1593.

On the Coffin of this Honorable Perſon, lately taken up was found a Braſs plate, on which the honors and offices of this, great Knight are Coucht more compendiously in this following *French* Epigraph.

Du tres valeant Chevalier Chriſtopher Hatton grande Chancelier d'angle terre. Capitaine de la Garde pour la Roynne, le Soveraign Chevalier du tres Noble ordre de la Jarretiere, ob. XX. Novemb. 1591.

The which noble Perſonage was one of the long lin'd Anceſtors of that Right Honorable, and exemplarily Noble Peer, that Eminently Learned, and moſt Generouſly Obliger of Learned men, the late *Chriſtopher* Lord *Hatton*, Baron of *Kirby*, Controulor of his late Maſties Houſhold; one of the Lords of both their Maſties Privy Council; Governor of the *Iſland* of *Garneſey*; and in all his late Maſties Affairs, an Active Servant, and paſſive ſufferer both in Purſe, and Perſon; who Dying in the year of our Lord 1670. was buried amongſt his Honorable Allies in the Abby of *weſtmiuſter*. To whoſe Hereditary Honors Succeeded his Son and Heir, the Right Honorable *Chriſtopher* Lord *Hatton*, Baron of *Kirby*, and Governor of *Garneſey*, &c. Who beareth the Paternal Coat of his Honorable, and right Ancient Family, deſcending from that Memorable *Nigel* Baron of *Halton*, in the C. Pal. of *Cheſter* of great Antiquity, the which Coat of his is thus Emblazond. He beareth *Azure* a Cheveron between Three Garbes Or.

The which preſent Lord having lately been Miraculoſly delivered from ſo deſperate and unparallel'd danger in the ſaid Iſle of *Garneſey*, (of which he is the Worthy Governor) gives us good hopes of his longer Life, and conſequently the continuation of that

Noble Name, and hereditary Vertues of his Most Honorable Ancestors.

At the upper end of the Quire near the High Altar stood the Shrine of Erkenwald Bishop of London, who lies there buried under a stately Monument with this appendant Inscription.

Heic requiescit in Domino Sanctus Erkenwaldus tertius post Anglo-Saxonum ingressum Episcopus Londinensis, cujus in Episcopatu, & ante Episcopatum, vita & conversatio fuit sanctissima. Ex nobili prosapia oriuntus; Officium enim Occidentalium Saxonum Regis, fuit Filius; Ad fidem Christianam, à Mellito primo Londini Episcopo Anno Dom. DCXXXII. fuit Conversus.

Is postquam Episcopus factus esset, Duo præclara struxit Monasteria Sumptibus suis, de Bonis Quæ hereditario sibi obvenierunt: Unum scilicet in finibus Australium Saxonum loco qui Certesey vocatur; alterum Edelburgæ Sorori suæ, Famina laudatissima ad Berching in ditione Orientalium Saxonum.

In Episcopatum verò suum Anno Salutis, DCXXXV. à Theodoro Dobernenfium Archiepiscopo consecratus est.

Sebbam Orientalem Saxonum Regem ad fidem convertit, & salutari baptismatis undâ suis manibus perfudit; Qui statim mundo renunciâs, se totum DEO addixit, & in hæc ipsâ Ecclesiâ in Archâ Marmoreâ, Quæ usq; ad hæc Tempora perduravit, Sepultus est.

Idem Erkenwaldus, celeberrimum hoc Sancti Pauli Templum, Novis Aedificiis auxit; Proventibus locupletavit, & Eidem nonnullas Immunitates à Regibus impetravit.

Tandem circiter Annum Dom. DCLXV. spiritum DEO reddidit, postquam Annos undecim in Pontificatu suo sedisset. Et magnifico Sepulchro heic conditus est, Quod in nostrâ memoriâ, hoc loco visum est.

English:

Englisht thus.

Here rested in the Lord the Body of *St. Erkenwald* the third Bishop of *London* after the coming in of the *English-Saxons*; in which *See*, as well before, as after his Consecration, he was of an holy life, and pious Conversation. He was Born of an Illustrious Family being the Third Son of *Offa* King of the English Saxons. He was converted to the Christian Faith by *Mellitus* first Bishop of *London*, Anno D. 642,

This good Man before his Consecration to his said Bishoprick, built Two Famous Monasteries at his own Cost and Charges, out of his own Patrimony devolved to him by right of his Paternal inheritance. The one of these Monasteries was situate at *Certefey* (commonly call'd *Cherisy*) upon the confines of the *South-Saxons*.

The other dedicated to the name, and memory of his Sister *Edelburg* (a Woman highly worthy of all Commendations) was situate at *Berching* (vulgarly *Barking*) under the Jurisdiction of the *East-Saxons*. He was Consecrated in his Bishoprick by *Theodorus* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* in old times called *Dorobernia*.

He Converted *Sebba* King of the *East-Saxons* to the Christian Faith, and with his own hands Baptized him with Water; whereupon this good King renouncing the Pomp and Vanity of the World, dedicated himself wholly to God in devotion towards him, totally retired from secular Affairs, and lies here buried in a Marble Coffin visible in our Memory.

This Pious *St. Erkenwald* amongst his publique, and private works of charity, amplified this stately Structure of *St. Pauls* with new Buildings, and liberally endowed the same, and procured from several Kings, divers Immunities, Grants, and Priviledges.

At last about the Year of our Lord 665. He resigned his Soul into the hands of his Creator who gave it, after he had sat Eleven Years Bishop of *London*, and was here buried under a Magnificent Monument, which was to be seen in the Quire of this Cathedral before

fore the late dreadful Fire of *London* had consumed it, and many more to Ashes.

In the same Quire the aforementioned *SEBBA* King of the *East-Saxons*, lay Interred (as was said) in a Coffin of Gray Marble, over whom hung an Old Tablet, on which you have this Inscription.

Hic jacet SEBBA Rex Orientalium Saxonum, Qui Conversus fuit ad Fidem per Sanctum Erkenwaldum Lond. Episcopum Anno Christi 677. Vir fuit multum DEO devotus, & Actibus Religiosis, crebris Precibus, & piis Eleemosynarum fructibus plurimum intentus, Vitam privatam, & Monasticam cunctis Regni divitiis praeferens. Qui, cum regnasset annos 30. habitum religiosum accepit per Benedictionem Waltheri Londinensis antistitis, Qui praefato Erkenwaldo Successit. De Quo, multa refert venerabilis Beda in Historiâ gentis Anglicanae.

Englisht thus.

Hére Lies *Sebba* King of the *East-Saxons*, who was Converted to the Faith of Christ by that Holy Man *Erkenwald* Bishop of *London*, in the year of our Lord, 677. This good King was a Person frequent in His Dayly Duty and Devotion towards *G O D*, and seriously intente on Religious Exercises, and continual Prayers, with the visible Fruits of Dayly Almes-deeds, he preferring a Monastique and solitary retirement, before all the Treasures and Pleasures of an whole Kingdom. The which King, after he had sway'd the Scepter for the space of Thirty years, put off the World, and put on a Religious Habit by the Benediction of *walter* then Bishop of *London*, who succeeded *Erkenwald* in that Sacred Function. Of whom Venerable *Bede* Writes many things in his History of the *English* Nation.

Near to St. *Erkenwald*'s Shrine, was Buried *Richard Clifford* Bishop of *London*, who is thus Represented in this following Epitaph.

Heres Lies the Body of *Richard Clifford* Arch-Deacon of *Canterbury*, from whence he was preferred to the Bishoprick of *worcester*, which he

he enjoyed about Six years, and thence was Translated to the Bishoprick of *London*, which he laudibly managed Thirteen years and some Months, and dyed the 24. of *April* 1421.

This Bishop in the year 1414. Travelled to the Council of *Constance*, and there Preached in Latin before the Emperor, and other States then Assembled. In that long Schism, *Martin* the Fifth (called before *Otho Columna*) Cardinal of *St. George*, was chosen sole Pope, at which time the Council thinking it meet, that Thirty Persons more should be added to the Number of the Cardinals, in this Election of theirs, our Famous *Richard Clifford* was one of that Number, and some there were which did name him to the Papacy, so Eminent were the Merits of this *Clifford* Bishop of *London*.

The Name, and Family of these *Cliffords* have been Memorable in *England* long before the *Norman* Conquest. And many Centuries since (by the accession and Concorporation of these Two great Baronages of *Vipont* and *Vesci*) were the most Considerablest men of Power and Puissance in the Northern Climate.

From these Right Noble *Cliffords*, descended that Memorable *George Clifford* Third Earl of *Cumberland*, Knight of the Garter, and Lord Admirall of *England*, whose lately surviving sole Daughter, was that Right Honorable, popular, and publick spirited Lady, the Lady *Anne* Countess-Dowager of *Dorset*, and Countess-Dowager of *Penbrook* and *Montgomery*; her great soul corresponding with her Titles; she having been the careful Repairer of her Ancestors Ruinous and decayed Castles, and Pallaces; the most charitable Builder, Endower, and Repairer of Churches, Almshouses, High-ways and Hospitals. The continual Employe and punctual Pay Mistress of many poor Artificers, and Laborers so Employed. The most Christian Reliever of her own, and several circumjacent Parishes; and the most Hospitable House-keeper in all the Northern Climate. Whose ample Benefactions in her Life, and liberal Legacies at her Death, will ingage the gratitude of the present Age, and stand as a fair Example to the future. At whose Funeral Sermon (Preacht by that Right Reverend and Universally Learned Prelate, Doctor *EDWARD RAINBOW* Lord Bishop of *Carlisle*) were

were so many Weeping Eyes, and Akeing Hearts, that half the Poor of the Circumiacent Parishes seemd to die, and be interred with her.

The last of which Earls of *Cumberland* was the late Right Honorable *Henry* Lord *Clifford*, the Sixth and last Earl thereof, by that Noble and renowned Name of *CLIFFORD*, whose sole Daughter the Lady *ELIZABETH* (by his Wife the Lady *FRANCES* sole Daughter of *ROBERT CECILL* Earl of *Salisbury*, and Lord High Treasurer of *England*) is at this day Living, being the happy Consort of the Right Honorable *RICHARD* Earl of *Corck* in *Ireland*, and in reference to her Illustrious extraction, Earl of *Burlington* and Baron *CLIFFORD* of *Longsborough* in *England*.

Neither was that diffusive Family of the *Clifford*'s confined only to the *North*, but distended to several parts of the Kingdoms; who in, and after the Barons Wars, were forced to make their habitations in *Kent*, *Sussex*, *Barkshire*, *Wiltshire*, and *Devonshire*. From which two last Counties descended the late Right Honorable Sir *THOMAS CLYFFORD* Baron *Clyfford* of *Chudleigh* Com. *Devon*, and Lord High Treasurer of *England* &c. The which Lord *Thomas* was the Son of the late *Hugh Clyfford* of *Ugbrook*, C. Præd. Esquire, descended from *Anthony Clyfford* of *Barscome* Com. *Wiltshire* Esquire. The which *Anthony* by a Matrimonial alliance with that Illustrious Family of the *COURTNEYS* (whereof several have been Antient Earls of *Devonshire*, and one of them Marquis of *Exeter*) I say this *Anthony* upon so advantageous a Match with those Renowned *Courtneys*, relinquishd *Barscome* C. *Wiltshire* and the Antient Seat of his Ancestors, and settled himself at *Ugbrook*, in the County Præd. of which Seat, with other goodly demesns the Son and Heir of the late Lord *Thomas* (a Person of Eminent parts, much Learning and Oblieging Candor) is the present *Hugh Clifford* Baron of *Chudleigh*, a young Gentleman of good hopes and expectation, who bears the paternal Coat of his Noble Ancestors those *Cliffords* of the *North* videl. he wears *Chocquy Or*, and *Azure*, a fesse *Gules* with a *Crescent* for difference.

Near the same place stood another Memorial thus inscribed.

Heic jacet Michael de Northburg nuper Episcopus Londini, Qui legavit dona sua, in hunc modo.

Idem ego dono nummos ad faciendam unam cistam (Que stabit in Thesaurario Divi Pauli) & Mille marcas in eadem includendas, de quibus possit quilibet pauper Plebeius, sub bono, & excedente Pignore, mutuo sibi recipere Decem Libras.

Consecratus est Episcopus Lond. Anno Dom. 1355. Regnante Edwar- do tertio & grassante pestilentia, extinctus est MCCCCLXI.

Englished thus.

Here lies the Body of *Michael Northburgh* Bishop of *London*, who in his life time bequeathed in his last will, and Testament a Legacy after this manner.

Item, I give Monies for the making a Fair Chest (to be kept in the Treasury of St. Paul's Cathedral) and a Thousand Marks to be kept therein; out of which Monies, it shall be Lawful for any Poor or Ordinary Person to Borrow Ten pounds upon a good and sufficient pledge; always, provided it be equivalent in value, or rather better than the Monies by him so Borrowed.

He was Consecrated Bishop of this See, 1355. in the Reign of King *Edward* the Third, and dyed by GOD's Visitation with the Pestilence, *Anno Dom. 1361.* and was Buried at the Entrance of the West Door, under a Fair Marble Tomb, for which he ordered Twenty pound in his Will, and ordered one Chaplain to pray for the Health of his Soul, and provided that the Rent of several Houses situate on the West side of his Pallace should be allowed for the said Priests support. And for his Funeral, he gave directions that Twenty poor men should be clothed in New Garments, every one holding in his hand over the Hearse a Wax Torch of at least six pound weight, and that
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with Eight more Tapers about the Corps; his Obsequies in this Church should pass for that day; especially desiring (if possible,) that this should be performed before his face was tainted with Corruption, so that it might be exposed to every mans view, with the Armes and Ensigns of his Bishoprick;

He gave Two hundred pound towards the Founding, Building, and Finishing the House of the *Carthusians* (now the *Charter-house*) the which Lands he purchased of Sir *walter de Manny* Knight. He gave likewise a large Bason, and Utensils of Silver to serve at the Altar of the same place. He likewise gave (as it was said before) a Fair Chest to be kept in the Treasury of this Church, out of which any necessitous person might borrow Ten pound upon a sufficient pledge. The Dean and Principal Cannons, might borrow Twenty pound upon their occasions. The Bishop, Forty or near Fifty pound. And other Noble men and Citizens Twenty pound, for the Term of one whole year; and if that time expired, and no payment was made of any sum so borrowed, that then the Preacher at *St. Paul's Cross* should in his Sermon, declare that the Pledge within Fourteen days would be sold, if the Borrower did not forthwith Redeem it, and that the Surplusage (if any) should be returned to the Owner, or his Executors, for the default of whom, it redounded to the Chest for the good of his Soul; unless the Dean, and Warden of the old Fabrique should think fit to employ it to any other pious uses. The one Key of which Chest was to be kept by the Dean; another by the eldest Canon resident, and a third by the said Warden.

In the South-side of the Quire was a fair Memorial for that Famous Prélate and Statesman, *Eustace Falconberg* Bishop of *London* and Lord Treasurer of *England*, whose inscription thus speaks him.

Heic jacet, Eustachius Falconberg Regis Jusitarius, & Cancellarius Schaccarii, Qui una, atq; altera legatione functus in Gallia sub Johanne, & Henrico tertio, Regibus; Quibus, ab intimis Consiliis, & supremis Angliae Thesaurarius fuit. Et post decessum Willielmi de Sancta Maria, Hujus Ecclesiae Antistitis, elatus est in hunc episcopatum Londinensem Anno verbi incarnati MCCXX; & consecratus est per Benedictum Rossensem

*sem Episcopum, quum tunc abesset Archiepiscopus Cantuariensis. In Quo-
quum sedisset Annos 7, & Menses 6, Diem obiit pridie Kalend. Novem-
bris Anno Salutis MCCXXVIII. cuius animæ prophetur, &c.*

Englisht thus.

Here Lies the Body of *Eustace Falconberg* one of the Kings Justices, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Treasurer of England, Twice Embassador into France in the Reigns of King John, and King Henry the Third; and after the death of *William de Sancta Maria* Bishop here, was Elected Bishop of London, 1221. He being Consecrated (in the absence of the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury) by *Benedict* Bishop of Rochester; who when he had Sate Bishop seven Years and six Months, Died the day before the Calends of November 1228. On whose Soul, &c.

Then followed these Elegiacks.

*Hic jacet Eustachius, redolens ut Assyria Nardus,
Virtutum multis floribus, & Meritis.*

*Vir fuit Hic Magnus, & Episcopus aequus ut Agnus,
Vita conspicuus, Dogmate præcipuus.*

*Pro Quo, Qui transis supplex, orare memor sis,
Ut sit Ei facies alma DEI facies.*

Concerning which Memorable Prelate, I find that *Geoffry de Lucy* Dean of St. Pauls in the Reign of Henry the Third, gave to this Church his Mannor-house and Lands at *Acton*, reserving an Hundred shillings per Annum to be paid to a Priest for Celebrating Divine Service for ever for the health of his Soul, together with the Soul of the said *Eustace*, and also of *Philip de Falconberg* Deacon of *Huntingdon*. The which *Geoffry de Lucy* was an underbranch of that once highly flourishing Family of the *Lucies*, Men of great power and puillence in the beginning of Henry the First, and Antiently great Barons of the Realm, the Head of which Family now living, is the present *RICHARD L M C R* of *Charlecot* Esq; a Member of the Honorable House of Commons, who bears the Antient Coat of his Noble Progenitors, Descendants from those Memorable *Lucies* amongst the *Romans*.

Not far off appeared the Skeleton of another old Monument, the Inscription which thus represents the person there Interred.

*De Wingham natus Henricus ad astra levatus
Hic nec prostratus jacet anno Pontificatus
Anne vixit Dom. M. sexaginta bis 7, quoq, bis C
Hic sit solamen DEMS O te comprecor, amen.*

He was a very Memorable Person in his time, having been Chamberlain of Gascaign, Dean of Tottenhale, and St. Martins. Twice Embassador into France, and also Lord Treasurer of England. He was Consecrated Bishop of London, 1259. which Dignity he not long enjoyed, he Dying 1262.

There was in this Church a Chantry Constituted, consisting of Two Priests to Celebrate Divine Service for the Soul of this Henry, and Allowance correspondent to the Maintainance of the said Priest, as the Learnedly Laborious Sir WILLIAM DUGDALE King at Armes hath more largely expressed in his History of St. Pauls.

Another Memorial for Henry de Chateaufen, whose Inscription thus speaks him.

*Orate pro anima Henrici de Chateaufen Archi-Diaconi Leicestria, Qui
quidem Henricus obiit Octavo Maii, M C C.*

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of Henry Chateaufen Arch-Deacon of Leicesters, the which Henry died the Eighth day of May, M C C.

This Henry had a Chantry Founded for him, near the Altar of St. Thomas the Martyr, before which he was Interred. The which Chantry consisted of Two Priests to Celebrate Service thereat, perpetually for the good Estate of King Henry the Third, as also for the Souls of Richard and Agnes his Parents, and Nicholas his Uncle. For which

which he added an assignation of a certain Rent for the keeping
his obit.

Here likewise was a fair plated Stone in Memory of Sir *John North-
bury* which thus speaks him.

*Hic jacet Johannes Northbury miles, & custos Gauderobii vestiarii
Turris apud Lond. Qui Johannes fuit Angliae Thesaurarius Anno primo,
Secundo, & tertio Henrici quarti.*

Englished thus

Here lies the Body of Sir *John Northbury* Knight and Keeper of the
Kings Wardrobe in the Tower of London, who was also Treasurer of
England, the first, second, and third year of *Henry* the Fourth.

This Name hath been Honorable and Antient in this Realm, and I
have read of one Sir *John Northbury* Knight, who with *William Belk-
nap* Esquire were Cousins, and Heirs to that Famous *Ralph* Lord *But-
ler*, Builder of that most Beautiful Pile of *Sensly Castle* in the C. of
Glocester. The which Sir *John Northbury*, who Flourish in the Reign
of *Henry* the sixth, and *Edward* the Fourth, was (as 'tis probably
conjectured) a descendant from this Sir *John Northbury* here interred.

There likewise have been, and are still extant some worthy Persons
of this Name in the County Pal. of *Chester*, and the circumjacent
parts thereof, although not of that County, yet none hath contribu-
ted more to the Honor of that Memorable Name, than the present Sir
John Northbury the Famous Sea-Commander, whose Actions and War-
like Transactions in His Majesties Service at *Argiers* and elsewhere, are
the due Arguments rather of a copious History than of so short a
Commemoration.

In the same Isle lay a fair plated stone with this inscription, or ra-
ther marginal circumscription about the edges of that Memorial ;
which thus speaks the Person there under interred.

*Orate pro Animâ Willielmi Worfeley L. L. Doctoris, & istius Eccle-
siae Sancti Pauli dum vixit, Decani, Qui obiit XV die Mensis Augusti
MCCCCXCVIII. Cujus Anima propitiatur.*

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *William Worfeley* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and
Dean of this Church of *St. Paul* till the day of his death, which hap-
pened to be on the 15 day of *August* 1486. On whose Soul, &c.

At the bottom of which I found this modest distique, a sufficient
Antidote against Pride, and Carnal Presumption.

*Vermibus haec ponor, sic & me ostendere conor,
Et veluti ponor, sic erit omnis honor.*

Englisht thus.

Here meat for Worms I am, such as you see,
And as I am, so shall all Honor be.

This Memorable Churchman was a descendant from that right An-
tient Family of the *worfeleys*, of *worfeley-Hall* in the C. Pal. of *Lan-
caster*. From which Hall were long agoe transplanted those *worfeleys*
of the County of *Southampton*. The chief of which Family, is the
present *Sir Robert worfeley* of *Aplefordcomb* in the Isle of *Wight* Baro-
net, great Grand-child of the late Honorable *Sir Richard worfeley*, Eld-
est Baronet of the County of *Southampton*; he is Grand-child to the
Honorable *Sir Henry worfeley* Baronet, and he is Son and Heir of the
Honorable the late *Sir Robert worfeley* C. Præd. third Baronet of his
Name by his Wife, Daughter of the Honorable the late *James Her-
bert*; one of the younger Sons to the right Honorable the late *Philip*
Earl of *Penbrook*, and *Montgomery*, Brother to the penultimate *Philip*,
and Uncle to the present the Right Honorable *Philip* Earl of *Penbrook*
and *Montgomery*, &c.

The Uncle of this present young Baronet, being *Sir James worfeley*

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C. Prædict. Knight, who with a difference bears that Antient Coat of the *Worseleys*, Originally descending from the said County Pal. of *Lancaster*.

And having Issue male by his Lady, one of the Daughters of the Honorable Sir *Nicholas Stewart* Com. *Southampton* Baronet, is in a fair probability (together with his said Nephew, as yet *infra statem*) to continue the Name and Honor of that Honorable, and right Antient Family of the *Worseleys*.

In the Quire of this Cathedral, lay another Plated Stone, thus inscribed.

Orate pro animâ Rogeri Brabanzon de Odney Juris Canonici Doctoris, & hujus Ecclesie Residentiarii; Qui obiit tertio die Mensis Augusti, Anno Dom. MCCCCLXXXVIII. Cujus Anima.

Et nunc O Christe te petimus, & quasumus ut velis misereri nostris, & quia venisti redimere perditos, noli damnare redemptos.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Roger Brabanzon* of *Odney* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and Cannon-Residentiary of this Cathedral, who dyed in the year of our Lord 1498. On whose Soul, &c.

And now Christ we humbly pray, and beseech thee to have Compassion on us, and since the end of thy coming into the World was to save sinners, we humbly entreat thee not to be so severe as to damn those poor Souls, which thou camest to Redeem.

This Antient Name of *Brabanzon*, or more Antiently *Brabantson*, was some Centuries since derived from a Memorable Commander in the *Netherlands*, who took this Name from the large Province of *Brabant* there, at this day Famous; where, it hapning, that this Commander in a siege of one of those great Cities having sprang a Mine, and oppositely encounting, and killing a General, or signal Officer in a Countermine, did for this Noble exploit assume that Provincial Name

name of *Brabant*, from whom, His Son deriving this Patronymick, was known to Posterity by no other Name, than the Son of *Brabant*, or *Brabant's Son*. Of which Name and ('tis probable) Family was that Famous Sir *Robert Brabantson* (or *Brabazon*) Knight, and one of the Justices in the Kings Bench, in the Reign of *Edward the First*. From whom descended that Memorable Sir *Edward Brabazon of Nether-whitacre* in the County of *Warwick* Knight, in the time of King *Henry the Seventh*. From both which, descended the Right Honorable the present Lord *Brabazon* Earl of *Meath* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and of Great Antiquity in the Realm of *England*.

Farther, I find this Christian Name to be worn by that Ingenious and much obliging Gentleman *Brabazon Ailmer* of *Morton-hall* in the County of *Essex* Esq; Of whom I shall say more, when I come to speak of one of his Right Reverend Ancestors, Bishop *AILMER* Lord Bishop of *London*, Interred in this Cathedral.

Not far from this lay another fair Marble plated, on which you have this Inscription.

Orate pro animâ Martini de Pateshull hujus Ecclesie Decani, & unius de Justiciariis Communium Placitorum, Qui multa erogavit Huic Ecclesie, & obiit die decimo sexto Decemb. MCCXXIX. Cujus Anima propitiatur altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Martin Pateshull* Dean of this Church, and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas, who was a good Benefactor to this Church, who dyed on the Sixteenth day of *December*, 1229. On whose Soul, &c.

The Character of this Memorable man, is farther Illustrated by the Pen of the Learned *Florilegus* in this ensuing Discourse.

Eodem Anno MCCXXIX Decemb. Decimo Sexto obiit Martinus de Pateshull vir miræ Prudentiæ, Et Legum peritissimus, &c.

This year (saith he) *vid. 1229.* on the Sixteenth of *December*, dyed *Martin Pateshull*, a Person Memorable for his Approved Piety, Prudence, and Knowledge in the Laws of this Realm, &c.

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The which *Martin* had a Chantry of Two Priests to Celebrate the Service for the Health of his Soul, at or near the Altar of the Apostles, whose Graunt beares Date July the Three and twentieth, in the Reign of *Henry* the Third.

This Name of *Pateshall* is exceeding Antient both in the County of *Warwick* and *Northampton*, of which Counties they have been Sherifes, in the Reigns of *Richard* the first, and of King *John*.

I have also read of *Walter de Pateshall*, and *Simon de Pateshall* Sherifes of *Bedfordshire* in the Reigns of *Henry* the third. I find likewise, that in the year of our Lord 1240. one *Hugh de Pateshall* was Bishop of *Coventry*, and Lord Treasurer of *England*. And they that desire to know more of this Noble Name and Family, are advis'd to have recourse to, and consult the Learned and Laborious Lucubrations of that worthy Antiquary of this Age Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALE* King at Armes, in his elaborate History of *Warwickshire*, for which weighty and right worthy work of his, the whole County ought in right, to erect a statue to his Memory.

In the North-side of the New Quire, hung a fair Tablet richly gilded, in Memory of that most valiant chieftain, and great Soldier of his time Sir *THOMAS BASKERVIL*, Commander in chief of the English Forces sent from Queen *Elizabeth* into *Piccardy*, for the aid of the then *French King* 1597. whose Inscription thus represents him.

These are the Glories of a Worthy Praise
Which Noble *BASKERVIL* now here are read:
In honor of thy life, and later days
To number thee among the Blessed dead.

A pure regard to Thine Immortal Part,
A Spotless Mind, a Body prone to pain,
A giving hand, and an undaunted Heart;
And all these verities void of all disdain.

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And all these Vertues yet not unknown,
 But *Netherlands, Seas, Indies, Spain, and France*,
 Can Witness that these glories were thine own:
 Which they reserve Thy merits to advance,
 That valor should not perish void of Fame,
 Nor Noble Acts, but leave a Noble Name.

How Antient the Family of *Baskervil* hath been, our old Records do attest, which make mention of one *Bernardus de Baskervil*, which came out of *France* immediately after the first ingress of the *Normans*; which *Bernardus* was a good Benefactor to *St. Peters Abby in Gloucester*: Of which Family (who have long Flourish in the County of *Hereford*) I may speak more in my great History of the Tombs and Monuments of *London*, where I find *Sir Humphrey Baskervil* sometimes Sheriffe of *London* fairly interred in *Mercers Chappel*.

In the Quire of this great Cathedral near to the Sepulchre of King *Sebba*, lay a grey Marble Coffin, in which was interred King *Ethelred*, over whom hung a Tablet written in old Saxon Letters, which, since the dreadful Conflagration of that Church and others, I have seen in the hands of my most ingenious Learned, and much obliging Friend Mr. *William Smith*, sometimes of *Clare-hall*, and many years Master of Arts, and the Free-School of *Islington*, which Inscription thus represents that King *Ethelred*.

Heic jacet Ethelredus Anglorum Rex, Filius Edgari Regis; cui in die Consecrationis heic post impositam Coronam, fertur Sanctus Dunstanus Cantuariensis Archiepiscopus, Diras, hisce verbis pradixisse.

Quoniam aspirasti ad Regnum per Mortem Fratris Tui, in cuius sanguinem conspiraverunt Angli, cum ignominia Matre Tua, non deficiet Gladius de Domu Tua serviens in te omnibus diebus vite Tue, interficiens de semine Tuo, quousque Regnum Tuum transferatur in Regnum alienum, cuius Ritus, & linguam, Genus, cui præsides, non novit; nec expiabitur nisi longa vindicta Peccatum Tuum, & Peccatum Matris Tue, nec Peccata virorum Qui interfuerunt Concilio Illius nequam.

Que sicut à viro sancto prædicta erant, evenerunt. Nam Etheldredus variis præliis per Suanum Danorum Regem, filiumq; Ejus Canutum fatigatus, & fugatus, ac tandem Londini arctâ obsidione conclusus, miserè diem obiit Anno Dominicæ Incarnationis 1017. postquam Annos 36. in magnâ Tribulatione regnasset.

Englisht thus.

Here lieth the Body of King *Etheldred* King of *England* Son of King *Edgar*; to whom on the day of his Inauguration after the Crown was placed on his head, *St. Dunstan* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury* is reported prophetically to have pronounced this ominous imprecation.

Because thou hast aspired to the Crown by the Blood of thy Brother, against whose life the People of *England*, together with thine Ignominious Mother have Barbarously Combined; therefore, the Sword shall not depart from thine House for ever, but shall cruelly rage against thee all the days of thy life, destroying dayly of thy seed so long, till thy Kingdom shall be totally alienated from Thee, and transferred to another Nation, whose Customs and language neither Thou, nor thy People shall understand. Neither shall this Thy Sin be expiated but by a very long punishment; nor yet the Sin of thy Mother, nor the Sins of all those Wicked men who had an hand in that most execrable, and Pernicious Council.

The which things as they were ominously predicted by this Holy Church-man, were exactly verified to a tittle; For King *Etheldred* being vanquishd, and put to Flight in several Battels by *Swain*, and *Canutus* his Son; and being at the last closely besieged in the City of *London*, and brought to great Extremity, in the close of all, ended his days in much Tribulation, and Trouble in the Year of our Lord, 1017. After he had Reigned Six and Thirty Years in great Perplexity.

This *Etheldred* (saith a grave Author) was not greatly favor'd by the Religious Men of that age, who in their Writings represent him a dull, and slothful Person, little forward in action, or fortunate in Execution. But that which is most alledged against him (next the

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Murder of his Brother) was his making War upon the Bishop of *Rocheſter*, and admitting not the leaſt reconciliation with him, without the Donative of an Hundred pound in Gold. Whereupon *St. Dunſtan* ſent him word, that ſince he made more account of Gold, than of G O D, and of Money, than *St. Andrew* the Patron of that Church, and more of Covetouſneſs than of Him the Arch-Biſhop, that the miſchief which the Lord had threatned, ſhould ſurely come to paſs.

This *Ethelred* (commonly called the unready) was the Second Son to King *Edgar*, whoſe Queen was called *Alfrida*, a Woman of Beautiful Embellishments, and Daughter and Heir to *Ordgar* then Earl of *Devonſhire*. Of whoſe Beauty King *Edgar* hearing ſo great a Report, ſent *Ethelwolfe* a great Courtier, and Boſom Confident of his, to ſee if ſhe were ſo beautiful, as common Fame had repreſented her. *Ethelwolfe* arriving at her Fathers Houſe in *Devonſhire*, and beholding Her, he was ſo Ravish'd with the Excellency of her Beauty, that he thought of nothing more, but how to obtain her in Marriage to him ſelf, and ſo delude the King, whoſe Commands he conceal'd. Whereupon addreſſing himſelf to the Earl her Father, he found him very inclinable to give his Daughter in Marriage to him, provided he could obtain leave and Liſenſe from the King, and that which occaſion'd his ſo ready aſſent to this motion, was the conſideration of his Old Age, and prevailing infirmities, and chiefly becauſe he ſaw *Ethelwolfe* a Gallant young Noble man, well verſt in Military Affairs, and of ſo great favor with the King, that he might very well defend the Eſtate, and Dignity of this his Daughter.

Ethelwolfe having made ſo fair a Footing in the affection of the Old Earl, and his Young Daughter; upon his firſt Arrival, repaires to the King, and told him that indeed the Lady *Alfrida* was of a Fair, and Beautiful Complexion, but very much Crooked, and Deformed in Body. Which report ſo cooled the Kings courage, that he caſt off all farther thoughts of her; whereupon reply'd *Ethelwolfe*, though that her Perſon was unbefeeeming the Bed of a King, yet if he pleaſed to give him leave, he would Marry her, and by the greatneſs of her
Eſtate

Estate aggrandize his own. To which the King readily consenting, he soon after Marries this Fair *Alfrida*, by whom having a Young Son, he farther presum'd to request the King to be his God-father, which he did by Proxy. And thus having made all sure to posterity (as he imagined) being one day in a pleasant humor, he told his Lady how neatly he had beguild the King, who intended to have Married her, had he not represented her to be of a Crooked and Deformed Body. Which Story so merrily told, afterwards much abated the fervor of her wonted affection towards him. And as the aggravation of his future misfortune, it was told the King how Beautiful a Person she was, and how fraudulently Earl *Ethelwolfe* had proceeded herein. For the more full information of which Truth, the King himself speedily hasted down into *Devon-shire*, and under colour of Hunting in those parts, returned not till he had seen this Fair Lady, at the first sight of whom, he became so highly inamour'd, that he caused a place of Entertainment for her, and her Husband, near the Wood where he was to Hunt. Unto which place, he was no sooner returned from his Sport, but he beheld her more perfectly with his God-son, whom Earl *Ethelwolfe* had presented. The King Embracing, and kindly kissing her, was so strangely transported, that he could admit of no rest, till such time as he had enjoy'd her in Wedlock. For this purpose within Eight days after, he calls a Parliament at *Salisbury*, wherein all his Nobles being met, he proposed to their consideration the safe keeping of *Northumberland* against the IncurSIONS of the *Danes*. Whereupon this *Ethelwolfe* Earl of the *East-Angles* and a person of great power, was appointed to the custody of the City of *York*, and the circumjacent parts thereof. Towards which place making preparations, and upon occasion of taking his leave of some Friends in *Hant-shire*, was by men in Disguize suddenly set upon, and Barbarously Assassinated in the Forrest of *Werrel* in the said County. Upon the first News whereof, King *Edgar* Marries this Fair *Alfrida*, by whom he had *Edmond*, and this *Etheldred*, who (as 'tis reported) Pist in his Font; touching whom, that Holy Man *Dunstan* Prophecyed, that in him the Scepter of the *English* should have its period. Of which he was not much wide as our Historians do agree, He ending his Days, and Dominions both together.

This Queen *Alfrida*, to expiate the Murther of her Husband *Ethelwolfe*,
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wolf, Founded a Monastery of Nuns in the said Forrest of *Wetzel* in the County predicted.

Here was also the Memorial of Sir *John Poultney*, who built a Chappel at his own Cost, whose Character you have in this his ensuing Epitaph.

Here lieth the Body of Sir *JOHN POULTNEY* Knight, Four times Mayor of *London*. In the year 1337 He Builded a Fair Chappel in the Northside of this Church, in which he lies interred. He Founded a Colledge, and that Parish-Church in *Candlewick-street* called *St. Laurence-Poultney*. He Builded the Parish-Church of the *Carmelites* in *Coventry*. He gave relief to the Prisoners of *Newgate*, and the *Fleet*; and Monies annually to the Hospital of *St. Gile's* in *Holburn*, with other Legacies, too long here to be recited, to whose particulars I refer the Reader too that Learned and Laborious Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALES* History of *St. Pauls Cathedral*, where (among others) He makes mention of this most Memorable Patriot, and of *Adam de Poultney* his Father Buried under mural Monument in *St. Laurence Poultney London*.

These *Poultneyes*, 'tis apparant, descended from that Antient Family of the *Poultneyes* of *Misterton* in the County of *Leicester*; whence descended the late Lady *Brownlow* Wife of the still living the Honorable Sir *JOHN BROWNLOW* the Elder, Knight and Baronet; and also that Learned and worthily obliging Gentleman Sir *WILLIAM POULTNEY* of *St. James* in the County of *Middlesex* Knight, some years since Reader and Sergeant of Law of the Inner Temple and many years Justice of the Peace and Quorum for the County of *Middlesex*, and a member of Two Parliaments; &c. with his Kinsmen Mr. *James*, and Mr. *Thomas Poultney*, and several others which I may mention in my great History of all the Tombs and Monuments in the Renowned City of *London*, when I come to speak of *Adam de Poultney*, Buried in *St. Laurence Poultney's Church* in *Candlewick-street* aforesaid.

In the South Isle of the Quire stood a stately Tomb of Alabaster richly guilt, and beautifully embellisht with sundry Figures, dedicated to the
Memory,

Memory of that worthy Patriot of his time *WILLIAM HEWIT* Esquire, who lies upon a Stack of Alabaſter in the habiliments of a Senator, and his Lady by him. In the Concave of which Arched Monument, you have this Epitaph in Capitals.

M. S.

GULIELMI HEWIT *armigeri*
Roberti Hewit a Killamarch in agro Derbiensi

Filii secundi geniti,

Qui mortuo Fratre majore
Fraternam crevit Hereditatem,
Posterisque transmisit.

Nobilem Mercaturam exercuit;
Vitâ integerrimus fuit, & moribus suavissimis.

Bonarum Literarum studia promovit.

Egenorum Proventus largiter adauxit,
Liberalitate, Charitate, Insignis.

Nec minor sua Pietate

Religionem cum Ministris salvis, ac coluit, & fovit.

Itaque per omnia se ubique gessit,

Ut Probitatis Comitatusque
Vivum fuerat Exemplar.

Et Diem quotidie supremam,

Et Christum Redemptorem Cogitans,

Vitam amante Mortem consummaverat.

Filios genuit quatuor

Johannem, Solomonem, Thomam, Gulielmum.

Filias etiam Duas

Mariam, & Elizabetham.

Annum Septuagissimum Septimum agens

Duodecimo die Junii C¹D⁹XCIX.

Ad Patriam Caelestem evocatus,

Magnum sui desiderium reliquit Posteris.

Qui heic pie marentes

Hoc Monumentum PP.

Noli terreri,

Communis est, Quam aspicias, Mortalitatis facies.

Englisht

Sacred to the Memory of *WILLIAM HEWIT* Esquire

Second Son

Of *Rob. Hewit de Killamarch* in the C. of *Derby* Esquire;

Who by the death of his Elder Brother

Gained the whole inheritance,

And successively devolved it to his Posterity.

He exercised the Generous Profession of a Merchant.

He being in all his dealings a Person of singular Integrity,

And of no less obliging Candor.

He was a generous Promoter of Learning

And the Lucubrations of the Ingenious.

He much augmented and improved the stock of the Poor.

Being exemplarily eminent

For his Charity and Bounty.

Neither was He less conspicuous for his sincere Piety,

And did not only highly Honor, but Revere

Religious Men, and the Ministers of the Gospel.

And to say truth He so laudily deported himself

In all the Affairs of his whole Life,

That He was lookt upon as an unparallel'd Pattern

Of Charity, Affability, and Candor.

Having Christ his Redeemer still in his mind,

He ever lived so preparedly

As if before death He had antidoted his Eternity.

He had Four Sons

John, Solomon, Thomas, and William.

And Two Daughters *Mary, and Elizabeth.*

He was called, and incorporated

Into the Blessed Society of the Angels

In the 77th year of his Age, and of our Lord 1589.

He left the World, and his surviving Issue

To lament the loss of so indeared a Parent

Who in remembrance of Him with much sorrow

Have Set up this Monument.

Then

Then at the Foot of this is fixed
That wholesome Monitory-Antidote against the
Approach of Death.

Be not afraid,

For this Grim Face of Death which thou beholdest, is alike Common
to all.

How Antient this Right Worthy and diffusively spreading Family
of the *Hewits* is, I shall say more in my great History of the Tombs
and Monuments of the Renowned City of *London*, when I there
come to speak of that Memorable Citizen and Senator *Sir Thomas
Hewit*, buried under a fair Monument in the Church of *St. Olave-
Jury* in *London*.

In the same Range stood a Magnificent Monument, Erected to the
Memory of that publick Spirited Patriot of his Time *Sir William Cokayne*
Knight, whose Elegant, and well coucht Epitaph thus speaks him.

M. S.

Gulielmus Cokayn eques auratus

Civis, & Senator Londinensis

(Septem abhinc annis.) Urbis Praefectus,

Ex antiquâ Cokayneorum Derbiansiam Familiâ

Oriundus :

Qui Bono Publico vixit, & damno Publico decessit,

Et Gaudio Publico

Sereniss. REGEM JACOBUM

(Ad Decorem

Hujus Aedis senescentis & Corrugata restituendum

Solemni ter huc venientem,) consulatu suo

Magnificè excepit.

Idcirco Templo publico (ad aeternam Rei memoriam)

Haec situs est.

At vero, Fama celebritas

Quae viget in ore Hominum,

Et gloria beatitudinis, quam in mundo adeptus est,

Et Splendor Sobolis ;

Quam

*Quam numerosam genuit, atque nobilem reliquit,
Juncta, efficiunt omnia ne dicatur*

Heic situs est.

Una nimirum Cum Illo

Tot Homines mortui, quot in illo defuncta virtutes.

Simulque

Par Acies Ingenii,

Popularis eloquii Suada,

E Morum Gravitas, & probitas vita,

Mentis candor, & animi Constantia,

Et Prudentia Singularis,

Et veri Senatoris Insignia

Vetant, ne in posterum dicatur

Heic Sepulta sunt.

Jam Tuum est Lector

Felicitatis ad culmen anhelare

Et Per ista vestigia laudis,

Et venerandâ imitatione Exempli curare,

Ne unquam virtutis semina sic intereant, ut dicatur

Heic Sepulta sunt

Obiit Octobris mense

Anno Dom. MDCXXVI.

Ætatis sue Sexagesse. Sexto.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory
Of Sir William Cokayn Knight
Citizen, and Senator of London
And seven years before Lord Mayor thereof,
Descending from that antient Family of
The Cokaynes in the County of Derby:
Who lived to the Publique good, and died to the
Publique loss of all that knew him.
And to the Publique joy of all
Magnificently received King James (in his Majoralty)
Coming

Coming with a splendid retinue

To take order for the preparation of this Sacred Structure,

Ready to sink and be buried in her downy ruins;

In perpetual Memory whereof,

He chose here to be interred;

Nevertheless,

The celebrity of his Name, and Fame

The general subject of every mans discourse,

And the splendor of that felicity

Which he hath so industriously acquired in the world;

With the happiness of a glittering Offspring, all do

Which he left numerous, and yet all nobly provided for;

All which being put together forbid us to say,

He lies here solely interred :

For look how many virtues, so many men

May be said to have dyed with him.

And moreover,

The keen edge of a quick and acute Intellect;

The charming language of a volubile, and fluent Tongue;

The gravity of his mean, and integrity of life;

With the candor and constancy of his mind and actions;

And also his singular discretion;

All the signal marks of a worthy Senator

Forbid us to tell Posterity

That all these graces are here totally interred.

And now Reader it must be thy part

Pantingly to climb up and aspire

To the inaccessible Hill of so many virtues

And tread in the same Footsteps;

And by the imitation of so venerable an example

So to provide

That it may not be said the seeds of virtues do here wither;

And consequently may be thought here

To die, and be buried with him.

He dyed in October

in the year of our Lord 1626

in the 65 of his own Age.

The which Memorable Patriot (whose Blood at this day runs in the veins in some of the best Families of this Kingdom) was a younger Branch of that old flourishing Family of the COKAYNES in Derbyshire; where they still remain in a prosperous condition. The which Sir William upon his transplanting to London (the nursery of many Noble Families) thrived so well on his removal, that his spreading Boughs, and fair Branches, have given both shade and shelter to some of the goodliest Families of England. The Grandchild of which Sir William is the present right Honorable and much obliging Lord Charles Cokayne, Viscount Cullen, and other worthy Persons still living in the County of Derby, where (coming first out of France) they have florish in a Knightly equipage since the beginning of Edward the third.

From which Cokaynes in the said County of Derby descended that Famous Man of Law and Learning, the Lord Chief Justice Cokayne, who some Centuries since removing from Derbyshire settled himself, and Progeny at Cokayne-Hatley in the County of Bedford, so denominated from himself the proprietor thereof. From which Lord Chief Justice (among many others of great Antiquity) descended more lately the present John Cokayne of Cokayne-Hatley; c. præd. Esq; with Mr. George Cokayne long since Batchelor of Divinity, and Rector of St. Pancras Church Sooper lane; with his well accomplisht Kinsman Mr. SCIPIO COKAYNE Gentleman of the Horse to the right Honorable Henrage Baron of Deinty, Lord High Chancellor of England &c. with Mr. Thomas Cokayne of Asbrick in the said County; and several others in the Counties of Derby and Bedford; of whom, I shall speak more largely in my great History of my Tombs and Monuments in the renowned City of London, when I there come to the Church of St. Peters the Poor in Broadstreet, in which Church under a fair Monument lies interred a Gentleman of that Name and Family, and indeed a Person Memorable in his Generation the late Mr. WILLIAM COKAYNE one of the eminentest Merchants of his time, and Governor of the East Indie-Company, whose Son Mr. William Cokayne a Worthy Merchant; is at this day living. He, with his said right worthy Father being both

both descendants from those *Cokeyns* of *Derby-shire*, and that Lord Chief Justice *Cokeyn* of *Cokeyn-Husley* in the said County of *Bedford*.

In the North side of this Cathedral stood a magnificent Monument for that great Soldier and Peer *John* of *Gaunt* lying on his Tomb in his Warlike habitments, with a Launce in his hand, and Two of his Ladies lying by him. Whose ensuing Epitaph thus speaketh him.

Heic in Domino Obdormiuit

JOHANNES GANDADVENSIS

A Gandavio Flandria urbe loco natali

Regis Angliae Filii Edwardi tertii

A Patre, Richmondia titulo ornatus.

Tres sibi uxores in Matrimonium duxit.

Primam, BLANCHAM

Filiam & Heredem Henrici Ducis Lancastrie.

Per quam

Amplissimam adit Hereditatem,

Nec solum Lancastrie,

Sed etiam Lincolnia, Leicestria, & Derbie

Comas effectus est:

A Cujus deinceps sobole

Imperatores, Reges, Principes, ac Proceres

Propagati sunt plurimi.

Alteram habuit uxorem

(Qua heic etiam contumelatur)

Dominam Constantiam

Filiam, & Heredem, Petri Regis Castiliae, & Legionis,

A cujus Jure optimo,

Titulo Regis Castiliae, & Legionis usus est.

Uxorem habuit tertiam Dom. Catharinam

Exequens Familiā, & eximia pulchritudine Feminam,

Ex qua, Regiam, numerosamq, suscepit Prolem:

*Regia illa Lancastrenſium, & Eboracenſium Familia
illuſtriſſimus hic Princeps fuit regnorum ſuo, Plantagenet, Rex
Caſtillie, & Legionis; Dux Lancastrie; comes Richmondie, Leice-
ſtrie, Lincolnie, & Derbie. Locum tenens Aquitanie, magnus Se-
neſchallus Angliæ, &c. Qui obiit Anno 22do Regni Regis Richardi Se-
cundi, Annoq; Domini, 1399.*

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Here Resteth in the Lord, the Body of
JOHN of GRANT, so denominated
From that City of Grant in Flanders where he was Born.
He was by his Royal Extraction a PLANTAGENET,
And One of the Sons to King Edward the Third;
And consequently by his Royal Father, was Created
Earl of Richmond.

He had Three Wives,

The First whereof was the Lady *B L A N C H*,
Daughter and Heir of *Henry Duke of Lancaster*;

By whom he had a vast Inheritance;
And not only the Dukedom of Lancaster,
But also the Earldoms of Lincoln, Leicester, and Derby:
From whose Loynes,

Emperors, Kings, Princes, and Peers.
Were propagated, to a great number.

His other Wife here Buried by him,
Was the Lady **CONSTANCE**,
Daughter and Heir of Peter King of Castile and Lyons;

In whose Right

He had a just claim and Title
To the Kingdoms of Castile, and Lyons.
His Third Lady was the Lady Catharina

A Lady of a Knightly Family and of Beautiful Embellishments.
 From whom Descended a Royal, Noble, and numerous Off-spring.
 For from her by the Maternal Line,
 Descended that most Prudent, and Puissant Prince King *Henry the 7th.*
 Who by his happy Match with the Daughter of King *Edward the 4th.*
 (A Lineal Descendant from the House of *York*)
 Those Two Royal Lines of *Lancaster* and *York*
 Were happily twisted, and concorporated into one.
 The Titles of this mighty Peer were these.

The Most Illustrious Prince *JOHN* of *Gaunt*, Sir-named *PLANTAGENET* King of *Castile* and *Lyons*, Duke of *Lancaster*, Earl of *Richmond*, *Leicester*, *Lincoln*, and *Derby*; Lord Lieutenant of *Aquitain*, and Great Lord High Steward of the Realm of *England*, &c. who put off the Robes of Mortality in the year of our Lord 1399. in the Two and twentieth year of the reign of King *Richard the Second*.

His second Wife the Lady *Constance* buried by him, was a Woman (saith *Walsingham*) *Mulier supra faminas innocens, & devota*, a Lady above her sex harmless, and fervently affected towards good works.

His last Lady the Lady *Catharine Swinesford* Widdow of Sir *Oates Swinsford*, and eldest Daughter of Sir *Payne Roet*, was buried in this Beautiful Cathedral of *Lincoln*; of which fairly diffusive Diocess the right Reverend, universally Learned, and generally obliging Dr. *THOMAS BARLOW* many years the most beloved Provost of *Queens Colledge Oxford*, likewise *Margaret* Professor of Divinity, and Archdeacon of *Oxford*, is now the present Incumbent and most deservedly beloved Lord Bishop.

Near to the Monument of the said *John* of *Gaunt* was sometimes fixed a fair Tablet in remembrance of that famous, but unfortunate *Thom.* Earl of *Lancaster*, *Leicester*, and *Derby*; Lord Constable of *England*; for whom, the Vulgar had so great veneration, that each Person accounted himself sufficiently Blest for the ensuing year, that could but kiss his Picture here appendant; which superstitious observance by so many People, was the occasion of its hence removal. The Earl

Earl Thomas himself was beheaded on the Green of *Pomfrance-Castle*, in the 15 year of King *Edward* the 2d; and in the place of his decollation was afterwards a Beautiful Church erected to his Memory.

Not far off was the Memorial of *Robert Hare*, in these words.

Heic jacet Robertus Hare quondam Thesaurarius, & Scriptor Rotulorum de receptis, & exitibus, & etiam Thesaurarius Schaccarii, Qui obiit senex, Anno Dom. 1641. Novemb. 2do.

Englisht thus.

Here Lies the Body of *Robert Hare* Treasurer and Register of the Records relating to the Roles, and also Treasurer of the Exchequer, who died in a good Old Age, in the year of our Lord 1641. The which *Robert Hare* appears to be a Branch of that Flourishing Family deduced from *France*, and of great antiquity in *England*, whence was that Right Worshipful Family of the *Hares* in *Norfolk*, the Chief of which is the Honorable Sir *Thomas Hare* Baronet, Son of the late Sir *Ralph Hare* Baronet. And in *Middlesex*, of the Right Honorable the late Sir *Hugh Hare* Baron of *Colrain*, whose Son and Heir the Right Honorable, Critically, and thoroughly-well learned, Schollar, long Travell'd, and most humanely obligeing Gentleman *HENRY HARE* Hereditary Baron of *Colrain* and Proprietor of that fair pile of *Langford* House in the C. of *Wilt.*, is now living. Of which diffusive Family of the *HARES* I shall speak more when I come to speak of that memorable *Nicholas Hare* Esq; buried under a fair Monument in *St. Dunstons* Church, in the West, which Monument upon the new modulizing that Church was injuriously removed, whose broken remains I found (upon disquisition) packt up at the bottom of the Belfry in an old chest; an Injury for which the Church-Wardens then in being may be very legally questioned.

Near

Near which stood another small Memorial with these words.

Hic jacet Raymundus Pelegrim Canonicus hujus Ecclesie Sancti Pauli & capellanus commissalis Dom. Papa, qui obiit XI. die Augusti. Cujus Animæ. &c.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Raymond Pelegrim* Canon of this Church of *St. Pauls* and Chaplain-Commissionate from the Pope, who died on the Eleventh day of *August*, on whose Soul, &c.

Near to the stairs of the Consistory, lay another Memorial with these words,

Sub hoc saxo tegitur Corpus Thomæ Creek LL. Doctoris, & alme curia Cantuariensis de Arcubus advocatum unius viri, tam canonici Juris scientiâ usq; & Praxi longo tempore eminentissimi. Cujus in clientum causas defendendo, Industria quanta fuit! Quanta integritas! Quanta Fides! Quanta, quôq; si quid contra veritatem (ut sibi videbatur) acciderit, aut aequitatem sollicitudo? Prout illi, qui ejus usi sunt Patrocinio predicare possint, & ejus fama nunquam moritura testabitur. Etenim Hônestè vixit; nemini læsit; suumq; cuiq; tribuit. obiit Anno Dom. 1616; ætatis sue 82.

Englisht thus.

Under this Marble lies interred the Body of *Thomas Creeke* Doctor in the Civil Laws, and one of the Proctors of the Arches in the Archbishop of *Canterburies* Court. He was a Person exceedingly knowing; of the Civil and Cannon Laws, and conversantly well acquainted in the Theoretique, and Practique part of both. His industry was wonderful in defending the causes of his clients, and his integrity, and confidence in those causes he undertook, was alike admirable. In short
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how great was his anxiety and vexation if any thing was tryed contrary (as his conscience told him) to the real Truth; and Equity! The which, all can well witness who have retained him their Advocate in several causes successfully managed, and impleaded by him. And also his credit, and reputation which he hath acquired in the world can witness the same; forasmuch as he lived uprightly; wronging no man, and ever careful to give every man his own. He dyed in the year of our Lord 1616. in the 82 year of his Age.

Here stood the Monument Dedicated to the Memory of the late Sir *William Dethick*, which in this Epitaph Represents that Memorable Person.

Hic requiescit Gulielmus Dethick eques auratus, filius, & Hares Gulielmi Dethick equitis aurati, Qui ambo fuerunt Garterii Reges Principales Armorum Angliae. Hic, Anno Dom. MCCCCCLXXXIV. Aetatis suae XLVIII. Ille autem Anno Dom. MCCCCCXII, aetatis suae LXX, in Domino obdormiverunt, expectantes Resurrectionem per Jesum Christum Salvatorem nostrum.

Domina Thomasina, & uxor XL annos praedicto Gulielmo, & Filii ejus Georgius, Gilbertus, & Henricus, Pietatis ergo posuerunt.

Englisht thus.

Here resteth the Body of Sir *William Dethick* Knight, Son and heir of Sir *William Dethick* Knight, and both of them honored with the Title and dignity of Garter, being both of them Principal Kings at Arms. Sir *William* the Father dyed in the 48 year of his Age 1584. Sir *William* his Son dyed in the year of our Lord 1612 in the 70th year of his Age. And both sleep here under this Marble, in expectation of the Resurrection, and reappearance of their Lord and Saviour.

Dame *Thomasin Dethick* surviving, and having been Wife to the Sir *William* predicted 40 years; together with their surviving Sons *George*, *Gilbert*, and *Henry Dethick*, have as the last testimonial of their pious respects erected this Monument to his remembrance.

This

This right worthy family of the *Detbicks* have been of great antiquity in the County of *Derby*, of which family was the late Sir *John Detbick* Lord Mayor, and Alderman of *London*; and those now living worthy Gentlemen, Mr. *William* and Mr. *Henry Detbick* Great Grand-Children to the above-named Elder Sir *William Detbick* Knight, King at Armes, who bear the self-same Coat of their Knightly Ancestors, *vid. Argent à fesse Vargee Or, and Gules, inter Three Water-budget Sable.*

A Fairer accompt of which diffusively spreading Family, I shall give in my great History of all the Tombes and Monuments of *London*, and the circumjacent parts thereof, when I come to speak of the Lady *Jane Detbick* Buried on the South-side of the Communion Table in *Stepney Church*, under a Fair Mural Monument.

About the middle of this great Cathedral towards the East-End, stood the Monument of *William* Sir-named the *Norman*, a most Memorable Bishop of *London*, whose Epiraph thus speaks him.

GULIELMO

Viro Sapientiâ, & vitæ Sanctitate claro, Qui primum Divo Edoardo Regi & Confessori Familiaris, nuper in Episcopatum Londinensem erectus est, nec multò post apud invictissimum Principem Gulielmum (Angliæ Regem Ejus Nominis Primum) ob Prudentiam, Eidemq; singularem, in consilium Regis adhibitus est. Amplissima Huic ubi celeberrima Privilegia ab Eodem Rege impetravit. Senatus igitur Populusque Londinensis hoc Monumentum Benemerenti posuerunt. Sedit Epiſcopus Lond. Annos vigint. & decessit Anno à Christ. Nat. 1070.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory

Of *WILLIAM*, Sir-named the *NORMAN*,

Very conspicuous for his Wisdom, and Sanctity of Life, who being a Familiar Intimate with *St. Edward* the King and Confessor, was by

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Him first of all prefer'd to the Bishoprick of *London*; and not long after for his prudence and approved fidelity elected into the Privy-Council, of that invincible Monarch *William*, of his Name the first King of *England*. From which King he obtained ample priviledges and immunities, which He frankly and freely gave to the City of *London*. Who in a grateful Commemoration of his great Beneficence, and Bounty towards them have erected this Monument to his Remembrance.

He sat Bishop of *London* Eleven years, and died in the year of our Lord, 1070.

At the request of this good Bishop, the King granted to the Citizens of *London* their Charter sealed with green Wax, the form and fashion of which grant, I thought it not impertinent here to recite.

I *William* King, greeteth *William* Bishop and *Godfrey* Portgrave, and all the Burgeses that in *London* be. *French*, and *Englisch*, friendly.

And I do you, to wit, that you enjoy all the laws that you did in the days of *Edward* the King. And I will that each Child be his Fathers Inheritor after his Fathers days, and I will not suffer that any man you wrong after. GOD you keep.

In a grateful agnition of this good Bishops Beneficence, the Citizens of *London* did not only (as was said) erect a Monument to his Memory, but did usually once a year walk about it with the Mayor and Aldermen in their Habits, and sang an Hymne suitable to the time, and occasion.

Upon a Tablet appendant to his Tomb were fixed these Verses in Hexameter and Pentameter:

*Hæc tibi chære Pater posuerunt Marmora cives
Præmia non meritis æquiparanda tuis.
Namq; sibi Populus et Londinensis Amicum
Sensit, & huic urbi non leve Præsidium.*

Reddita

*Reddita libertas Duce te, donataque multis
Te Duce, Res fuerat Publica maneribus.
Divitias, Genus, & Formas, brevis opprimit hora,
Hac tua sed Pietas, & benefacta manent.*

This was translated by a Poet of the later times.

These Marble Monuments to thee thy Citizens assign,
Rewards (O Father) far unfit to these deserts of thine.
Thee unto them a faithful friend thy *London* People found,
And to this Town of no small weight a stay both sure, and sound.
Their liberties restor'd to them by means of thee have been;
Their Publick-wealth by means of thy large gifts have felt and seen,
Thy Riches, store, and beauty crave one hour hath thus suppress
Yet these thy virtues and good deeds with us for ever rest.

After the dissolution of this Monument erected to the Memory of this pious, and publick-spirited Prelate, there was of later times fixed a Tablet on a Pillar, by the command and care of that memorable and right worthy Patriot of his time Sir *EDWARD BARKHAM*, knight Alderman, and Lord Mayor of *London*, *An. D. 1622*. Of whom, and his worshipful Family (flourishing still in a Knightly equipage) I may speak more when I come to *St. James Church* in *Dukes place*, to which he was a kind Benefactor.

The Verses fixed to the Tomb of this good Bishop were these.

Walkers whosoe're you be,
If it prove you chance to see
On a solemn scarlet day
The City Senate pass this way,
Their grateful memory for to shew
Which they the reverend ashes owe
Of Bishop *Norman* here inhum'd,
By whom the City have assum'd
Large Priviledges, these obtain'd
By Him when *William* Conqueror Reign'd

These being by *Barkhams* thankful mind renewd
Call it the Monument of gratitude.

Here stood another Monument erected to the Memory of that right Reverend Prelate *Fulk Basset*, which thus represents him.

Here lies the Body of *Fulk Basset* Bishop of *London*, and formerly Deane of *York* (a Gentleman of a very Antient and Noble Family) second Brother to Sir *Gilbert Basset*, who being kill'd by a fall from his Horse, and his only Son dying a month after, that Lordly inheritance of the *Bassets* fell to this *Fulco Basset*, who was consecrated in the year 1244. and dyed Anno 1258. after he had laudably governed this See of *London* Eleven years.

This *Fulk Basset* (saith by my Author) was a Person of an high and haughty spirit, which appear'd in his so courageously resisting *ReStandas* the Popes Legate, sent over hither by his Master to demand Monies from the Clergy, in so publickly repulsing whom, it was a crime in that age little less than piacular.

Concerning this *Fulk Basset*, I find that *Hugo de Baljham* Bishop of *Ely*, did grant an Indulgence to such as should before the Altar of *St. Chadde*, *St. Nicholas*, and *St. Ethelbert* the King, pray for (amongst others) the Soul of this *Fulk Basset*. For the health also of whose Soul did Sir *Philip Basset* of *Hedington C. Oxford*, give his Mannor of *Boyton* to the Dean and Chapter of this Church, to maintain Three Priests continually to officiate in the same Chappels, allowing to each of those Priests 30. *l.* annually, adding moreover 50. *l.* of yearly rent issuing out of his Lands in *Fairsted*, and *Borham* in the County of *Essex*, for the keeping of the said *Fulk* his Anniversary.

Of how grand Antiquity the Family of *Bassets* have been, I refer the Reader to our own Annals, and publick records of the *Tower*, they deriving themselves from that Memorable Person *Osmond de Basset*, a great Man in *Normandy* long before the ingress of the Conqueror, and an ample Benefactor to the Abby of *St. Ebrulf* in *Normandy*, the which

Osmond

Osmunda descended from the illustrious line of the old *Franks*, and an-
cient Britains.

Under that above said inscription was fixed these two old Verses,

Prudens, & Fortis jacet huc em. Episcopus Arda.

Bassetis ortus, cui parcas summe Hierarcha.

Here lies a Bishop stout, and wise, whose race

From *Basset's* sprang; Heaven shield him with thy Grace.

In the North-side of the Quire was a small Monument of a great
man, thus representing him.

Here lieth *John de Chisbul* late Arch-deacon and Dean of *St. Pauls*,
and Bishop of *London*, Treasurer of *England*, and twice Lord Keeper
of the great Seal: He was consecrated April the 29 1274, and dyed
the tenth of April 1279.

I find that this *John de Chisbul* had a Chauntry ordain'd for him,
consistent of one Priest, perpetually to sing Divine Service for him, at
the Altar of the Blessed Virgin opposite to the Door of the Chapter-
house.

Here was another small Memorial for *William Bonham*, thus repre-
senting him.

Heic jacet Wilielmus Bonham nuper civis, & vinetarius Londini,
Filius Thomæ Bonham de Stanway in comitatu Essex armigeri. Qui Wi-
lielmus obiit duodecimo. Die Februarii Anno Dom. MCCCCCXXVII.

English'd thus.

Here lies the Body of *William Bonham* late Citizen, and Vintner of
London, who was the son of *Thomas Bonham* of *Stanway* in the Coun-
ty

ty of *Essex* Esq; which *William* departed this life the 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, 1628.

This *Thomas Bonham* Esq; (Father of the said *William*) was the son of *Thomas Bonham* Esq; and Sheriff of the same County in the Reign of *Henry* the 8th. In which County this Family (as I am informed) is still extant. And here have been men of his Name of good remark in the Counties of *Buckingham*, *Warwick*, *Wilt*s, and *Hants*, in which last County is there a Person of both Name and Sirname living in good estate and Paralel esteem, vide *Mr. Thomas Bonham* of *Westmead* C. *Southampton* Gentleman, who bears the same Coat as was borne by those antient *Bonhams*.

Which Coat was borne by *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilt*s temp. *Richard* the 1d. And *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilt*s temp. *Hen.* 4th. *Walter Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilt*s in the time of *Edward* the 4th. *Thomas Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilt*s in the time of *Hen.* 8th. and *John Bonham* Sheriff of *Wilt*s in the time of *Edward* the 6th.

Not far from *Bonham* lay a fair grave Stone, in Memory of that learned Prelate Doctor *Houison* Bishop of *Durham*, who was there buried.

Upon a Pillar near the Stairs of the consistory stood a small Monument dedicated to the much Ingenious Mr. *John Owen*, the facetious Epigrammatist of that age, whose Epitaph thus speaks him.

Parva tibi statua est quia parva statura, supellex

Parva ; volat parvus magna per ora Liber.

Sed non parvus honos, nec parva est gloria, quippe

Ingenio haud quidquam majus in orbe tuo.

Parva domus texit, Templum sed grande ; Poeta

Tunc verè vitam quàm moriantur, agunt.

Englisht thus.

Thy Corps, Tomb, goods are small ; but thy Book flies
Through the great world, though of the lesser size.

Hence

Hence fame, and popular praise in Council fit;
 To Crown the Merits of th' admitted Wit.
 Thou in small room, yet ample Church dost lye;
 Poets begin to Live, when first they Dye.

Of how great Antiquity the Family of the *Owens* have been in *wales* and *Shropshire*. I shall say more in my Great History of the Tombes in *London* and *Westminster*, where that great Luminary of the Law *Thomas Owen Esq;* Judge of the Common Pleas, lies Interred under a Fair Monument of *Alabaster* Erected to his Memory. From whose Loynes are there descended and at this day living several Persons of Honor, and Worship.

About the Body of this Cathedral lay a Fair Graveston, thus inscribed.

*M. S. Gulielmi Green
 S. S. Theologiae Professoris,
 Viri pii, & valde Docti
 Affines Ejus Huc pietatis ergo posuerunt.*
Englisht thus.

Sacred to the Memory
 Of Doctor *William Green*, Doctor in Divinity
 And Eminent for his Piety, and Great Learning
 His Survivant sorrowful Friends
 Have placed this Marble in remembrance of Him.

In the South-side of the Quire, stood a very Fair polisht Monument of White Marble, representing to the Life, the Person of that most Memorable Divine, Universally Learned, and Generally oblidging Doctor *John Donne* appearing in his Winding-sheet, curiously Carved out of White Marble, whose Epitaph made by Himself (as 'tis said) thus modestly represents the Merits of that Incomparable Person, both the Wonder and Envy of that Age.

JOHANNES DONNE

*Theologiae Professor,
Post varis Studia, Quibus, ab omni temeritate*

Fideliter, nec infelicitèr incubuit;

Instinctu, & Impulsu Sancti Spiritus,

Moniti, & Hartatu Regis Jacobi.

Anno festo MDCXIV. ætatis sue 42.

Decanatu Hujus Ecclesiæ inducitur.

Vicess. Septimo Novembris MDCXX.

Et tandem exstinctus Martis.

Ultimo die Martii MDCXXXV.

Hic licet in occiduo cinere

Aspicit Eum cujus Nomen est ORIENS.

Englist thus.

JOHN DONNE a Professor and Doctor of Divinity,

After several Studies from his Child-hood,

Which He pursued with no less industry, than good Success,

By the instinct, and impulsive motion of the Holy Ghost;

And by the Counsaile, and perswasion of King *James*,

Was in the year of Grace 1614. and of his Age 42.

Dignified with the Deanry of *St. Pauls*,

The Seven and twentieth of *November, 1621.*

And was at length devested of that Dignity

The last of *March 1635.*

Who though now Benighted, and setting in the *west*,

Yet doth He stedfastly behold

The Sun of Righteousness Gloriously arising out of the *East*.

This Reverend Divine, and every way worthily accomplished Gentleman, descended by his paternal Line, from a very Good Family in *wales*; and by his Mother, from the Famous Sir *Thomas Moore*, and the Laborious Judge *Restal*, those Two great Columns of Law, and Learning.

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He was, but when a tender sprout, Transplanted from *Oxford* to *Cambridge*, where He Flourisht and took his Degree of Doctor. Before which Degree, He was first Trained up in the Innes of Court, viz. the Honorable Society of *Lincolns-Inn*. Whence he went with the Old Earl of *Essex* to *Gales*, *Italy*, and *Spain*; whose Language He attaining to a Perfection, He returned home laden with useful Observations of their Laws, Policies, and Governments.

He was for the Excellency of His Parts, Invited and admitted Chief Secretary to the Lord *Ellesmere*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and afterwards Lord Chancellor of *England*. But by the advice of King *James*, He applyed himself to the Studies of Theology, and was consequently admitted one of his Chaplains in Ordinary. Waiting on whom in his Progress to *Cambridge*, He was by the Universal Suffrage, and unanimous consent of the whole University, created Doctor of Divinity; And after his Return to *England* with the then Earl of *Carlile* (sent Embassador from King *James* to *Germany*, about settling the Affairs of *Frederick* the Palsgrave, and his Lady *Elizabeth*) He was preferred to the Deanary of *St. Pauls*, which He retained till the last day of his Death.

He Sickened at a Daughters House of his in *Essex*, nevertheless, the First Friday in Lent approaching, He was resolved to Preach before the King, which he did on this Text, *To GOD the Lord belong the Issues of Life and Death*; where many that saw his Tears. and heard his hollow voice, profes'd they thought the Text Prophetically chozen, and that Doctor *DONNE* had Preacht his own Funeral Sermon.

And indeed it was his desire, that if GOD should so please, that He might Dye in the Pulpit, if not, yet that He might take his Death from the Pulpit, that is, to Dye the sooner by the spending himself and Spirits in the Pious discharge of that Sacred Function. And it was rationally believed GOD granted his Request, for after his said Sermon was over, He hastned to his House, whence afterwards He never came forth till he was carried in his Coffin.

He lay Fifteen days earnestly expecting his Dissolution, retaining his Speech firm till the last; and ready to expire, as his Body melted away and vapour'd into Spirit, his Soul having some Revelation of the *Beatifical vision*; He said, I were miserable if I might not Dye; and after some Periods of his fainting Breath, with these words, *THY KING-*

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DOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE, rendred up his Soul to Him that gave it.

He was Buried in this Cathedral, attended with many Persons of the best Quality in the Kingdom, to whose Memory this Monument was Erected by a Person of Great Honor, some small time after.

Those that would know more of this most Memorable Man, let them read over his own Lucubrations, and next that Book of his Life, accurately and Faithfully Written by the Pen of the Worthy Mr. *Isaac Walton*.

He Married Mrs. *Anne Moor* a Lady of good accomplishments, and Daughter of that Famous Sir *GEORGE MOOR* of *Loseley*, in the County of *Surrey* Knight, Lieutenant of the Tower, and Chancellor of the most Honorable Order of the Garter. By which Lady he had several Children. Of whom I may make farther mention in my Great History of the Tombs of *London*, where in *St. Clements Danes Church* his Lady Lies Intombed.

In the same Range stood a Fair Monument, Dedicated to the Memory of that Famous Divine *Alexander Nowell* Dean of *St. Pauls*, and a Worthy one too, as appears by this his ensuing Epitaph.

ALEXANDRO NOWELLO *Laucastrensi*

Ex prisco Nowellorum genere oriundo;
Theologia Doctori, & Sancti Pauli Decano.

Viro admodum Hospitali
Ad Exemplum Roberti Nowelli Fratris
(Cujus hic cum Suis miscentur cineres.)

Opum, Quae sibi Jure hereditario cesserunt
Distributori Pientissimo.

Marianis Temporibus
Propter Christum, exulabat.

Reduci tandem,
Vera Religionis contra Anglo-Papistas
Duobus Libris Assertori.

Prima, & ultima Quadragesimalis concionis
Per annos XXX. Menses continuos, ad Sanctam Elizabetham

Summa cum libertate Praconi.
Schole Midletoniae Patrono.
Collegii Aene-nasi Oxoniae.

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(Ubi ab ætate Anno 13, Annos 13 studuit)
13 studiosis, 200 libris Annuis operâ & impensis suis

Amplianti Præsidi.

Schola Paulinæ

Plurimorum Bonorum Auctori.

Pietatis

Frequentissimis concionibus, & triplici Catachismo,
Propagatori.

Unde, Publicum in se utriusq; Academiæ

Et ecclesiarum, exterarum testimonium

Atq; æternorum Principum Ed. 6th, Regina Eliz. procerumq;
Provocavit Iudicium.

Pauperum, Literatorumq; Præcipue
Nutritori

Afflictorumq; morbis Animi, corporisq;
Consolatori.

Hoc Sepulchrum, ob munificentiam,

Et merita erga Rempublicam,

Et optimum sub Ecclesiæ statum

Et ab eo administrata, Redditus,

Exequutores ejus O. D. S. M. posuerunt.

Under which was this piece of Scripture.

Quam speciosa vestigia Evangelizantium Pacem!

Then, follow these Elegiacks.

Exul Quæ amisit primævo flore Noellus

Fanore centeno repperit aucta redux.

Dat Christus, reddit danti longævus, Honores

Reddenti æternos gloria dantis habet.

Præco, Auctor, Condus, Christo colit, ampliat, ornat

Voce, libris, opibus, Sabbathis, Templis, Scholis.

Dum meditans, orans Christi expiravit in ulnis,

Sic oritur, viget ac, immoriturq; DEO.

Sedit R. B. R. P. & Ecclesiæ P. M. 42.

Nonagenarius, quum nec animi, nec corporis

Oculi caligarent.

Obiit Anno Dom. MDCI. Feb. 13.

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English thus.

To the Memory of *Alexander Noell*
Originally, and very antiently of *Lancashire*
And thence a descendant from a goodly Family
He was Doctor of Divinity, and Dean of *St. Pauls*,
And a Person very Hospitable.

In imitation of this Brother *Robert Nowel*
(Whose Dust lies here mingled with His.)
He was a most Faithful dispenser of that Inheritance
Which was left by his Friends.

In the Reign of Queen *Mary*
He voluntarily forsook his Country upon the account of Religion.
Upon his return he was a strenuous

Assertor of *Protestanism*
Against the Power of the *English* Papists
And that, in two Volumes.

For the space of XXX years together
He was the first and last constant Preacher of the Sermon in Lent
In his appointed course, before Queen *Elizabeth*,
And that with all imaginable freedom and boldness.
He was the Patron of the Free-School of *Middleton*.

To the Colledge of *Brazenose* in *Oxford*
(Where from his admission at the years of 13 he studied 13 years)
He gave 200 *l.* to 13 Students of that Colledge,
Of which himself was the liberal Principle.

He was the Author and procurer of many Benefits,
And did several good offices to *St. Pauls-School*.

And by the means of frequent Sermons
And a Three-fold Catechism

He much propagated Piety, and Religion.
He did by his great merits not only invite, but provoke
All universities at home and abroad, and forreign Churches
Together with the renowned *K. Ed. 6th. Q. Elizabeth*, and the Peerage,
Unanimously to concur in his just acclamations.

lastly

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He was a succor, and reliever of all sorts of men;
 Especially the learned, whether sick in Soul or Body!
 In remembrance of whose munificence, and superabundant meedes,
 Together with his full and flowing Bounty
 Towards the Republicque, and flourishing state of the Church
 (Much advanced in her Revenews by his vigilant administration)
 His Exequutors O. D. and S. M.

Have erected this Monument to his remembrance.
 He died in the 90th. year of his age *Feb. 13. 1601* being at great age
 Neither dimm in his eyes, or intellectuals,
 How beautiful are the ways of those who preach the Gospel of Peace.

This Learned Dean bred up in *Brazenose* Colledge, (of which the
 worthily honored, learned and much obliging Doctor *THOMAS GATES* is the present Principal) was much delighted with that melancholly, but innocent recreation of Angling, and sometimes stood pictured in that posture in his Colledge of *Brazenose* with his Lines and Hooks about him. His Name and Family is of great Antiquity in *Lancashire*, who was a Branch of those *Noells* very Memorable in the Reign of *Henry* the 2d, the Builders of that fair Monastery of *Ranton* near *Ellen-hall, C. Staff.* The present head of which highly honorable and hugely antient Family is that innately and practically noble Peer, and no less learned, than generously oblidge of Learned men, and Faithful Royalists, the Lord *BAPTIST NOELL* Viscount *Cambden*, Baron *Noell* of *Ridlington* and *Almington*, Lord Lieutenant of the County, and Master of many worthy qualifications who bears that right antient Coat of his Ancestors.

In this Church stood likewise the Memorial of the Famous, but unfortunate Sir *Symon Burley* whose Epitaph thus represents him.

*Heic requiescit Symon Burley eq. Banneretus,
 Quinque Portuum praefectus.
 Australis Walliae Jusitarius; dein winde sorii castri, Douarisq; constabularies.
 Ordinis Gaterii Miles.
 Hospitio Regis procamerarius.*

He was a man of great courage and valour, and was
Especially distinguished by his great strength of Body,
and his great skill in the use of Arms.

Alteram Staffordia, alteram Baronis de Roos Filiam.

Verum non sufficiens tempore

Quam inter Proceres sub Joanne Principe

Omnia simulatibus agerentur,

In tantum nonnullorum incurrit odium

Ut Authoritate Parliamentaria, capite plecteretur

Anno Dom. MCCCXXXIII.

Posteri vero ab eadem Authoritate

Postea sub Henrico 4to sunt restituti.

Si plura veltis, consule Froissardum

Et Annales Anglie.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir Symon Burley

Knight Banneret, and warden of the Cinqueports;

Also Knight of the Garter, Justice of South-wales;

Constable of Windsor, and Dover Castles.

Vice-Chamberlain to the Household,

And Bosom-Confessor to King Richard the Second.

He had in wedlock Two Wives,

Both descended from very noble Families,

The one from the Lordly race of the Staffords.

The other from the Lordly Family of Roos,

But it so hapned

In those most difficult, and dangerous times

All things in the Realm (during the minority of the young King)

Being violently carried on by the potent

Feuds, and factious combinations of the Nobility,

That he so incur'd the hatred of the chief of them,

That he was by the Power of a then sitting Parliament

Beheaded in the year of our Lord, 1388.

Nevertheless by the Power of the same Parliament

His Posterity was restored, and resettled in the reign of Henry the Fourth

Reader,

Reader, if thou wouldst receive a farther information

Consult *Brutarch*, and our English Annals.

About the middle of this Church in the Northern Isle, stood a stately Monument suitable to the grandeur of the Person it represented, which thus speaks him;

Under this fair Monument lieth Buried the Body of Sir *JOHN BEAUCHAMP* Knight, Constable of the Castles of *Dover*, and *London*; Warden of the Cinqueports; Son of *Guido de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*, and was there buried in the 34 year of King *Edward the 3d*.

This Famous Sir *John*, Son of great *Guy* Earl of *Warwick*, was besides his Constableship of *Dover*, and *London*, and Wardenship of the Cinqueports, Admiral of *England*, Privy-Counsellor and Knight of the Garter.

His Mother was *Alice* daughter of *Ralph de Toney*, Sister and Heir of *Robert de Toney* Baron of *Flamstead*.

The Monument of this Sir *John Beauchamp* hath formerly been mistaken, and by the credulity of the Vulgar believed to be the Tomb of Duke *Humphrey* that good Duke of *Glocester*, in adoration of which Duke, the Vulgar in old times used on *St. Andrews* day before *Christmas* to flock, and present themselves prostrately before this Monument, and have a feast prepared for that purpose, in which they stiled themselves several Officers appertaining to the said Duke.

Moreover on *May-day* a certain rabble of Tankard-bearers, and mean Mechanicks using to come early in the Morning strewed Flowers, and sprinkled Water on the said Monument, terming themselves the servants to the said Duke in several Offices; till within our memory the Bell-ringers, and Door-keepers have debar'd them of their Superstitious addressees, telling them that if they would visit Duke *Humphries* Tomb they should go to *St. Albans*, where indeed he was Buried, whose Monument there, I my self have observed.

Farther, I find that Sir *John de Beauchamp* of *Powick* in the County of *Worcester* Knight, and Exequutor to this Famous Sir *John de Beauchamp*, did by his deed demise and settle 10 Marks of yearly Rent issuing out of his Lands, to the Dean and Canons, perpetually to maintain.

maintain one Priest to celebrate Service for the Soul of the said Sir John, at the little Altar contiguous to his Tomb, and also Five pound annu- ally for his Anniversary, to be kept on the Third of December.

Near to this Tomb was the Memorial for Sir *Paganus Roet*, whose Effigies was Fairly Portray'd in Brass, at whose Feet you might have read this broken Inscription.

*Hic jacet Paganus Roet miles Guinne, Rex Armorum & Pater Ca-
tharinae Ducissae Lancastriae, Qui obiit temporibus Regnantis Edwardi Tertii,
cujus Anima propitiatur altissimus.*

This is all could be pickt out of this broken Infcription, in *English* thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *Payne Roet* of *Guinne* Knight, Principal King at Armes, and Father of *Catharine* Dutcheß of *Lancaster*, who Dyed in the time of King *Edward* the Third. On whose Soul, &c.

This Sir *Payne* had Issue *Catharine*, Married First to Sir *Oates Swin-
ford*, afterwards to *John* of *Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaster*; from whose loynes
descended a numerous and Right Noble Issue, viz. Eight Kings, Four
Queens, and Five Princes of *England*; Six Kings and Queens of *Scot-
land*; Two Cardinals, and above Twenty Dukes, and almost as many
Dutcheßes of the Realm of *England*, with divers Dukes of *Scotland*,
and almost all the Antient Nobility of both Kingdoms.

His Second Daughter was *Anne Roet*, who was Married to Sir *Geaffry
Chaucer* our Famous Old *English* Poet, by whom He had that most Beau-
tiful Daughter *Alice*, the lovely Countess of the then *THOMAS
MONTECUTE* Earl of *Salisbury*, who as the Common Story goes,
Dancing at *windsor* Castle with King *Edward* the Third, Her Garter ac-
cidentally falling off, was caught up and worn upon the Arm of that
Couragious King; which the Common opinion is, was consequently
the cause of the First Institution of that Illustrious Order. But that
truly Learned, laborious and general oblidging Gentleman *ELIAS
ARMOLE* Esq; an Antient Barister of the Laws of the Middle-Tem-
ple,

ple, long time *windsor*-Herauld, and the present Chief Controuler of His Majesties Office of Excise, hath in his Laborious Lucubrations and Disquisitions relating to the Foundation of that Royal Order, sufficiently confuted his Fabulous and vulgar opinion, deducing this Royal Institution from a far Nobler Original.

These Two Ladies were the Daughters (as was said) of this Sir *Payne*, in Latin *Paganus Roet*; which Antient Christian Name, is by a *Catechresis* strangely abused by some conceited *Sciolists*, whose ignorance indeed is to be rather pittied, than pardoned, thus having, it seems, never consulted that Common (but most Authentick Peece) called *Cambdens Remaines*. Where, in his Explanation of Names, He truly tells us, that *Paganus* signifies a Country Villager, derived from *Pagus* a little Village, and *Pagus* deducing its Etemology, from *πῦρ* a Fountainel, or little Well, or rivulet, about which little Springs, those Villagers or *Pagani* using to build their Huts or little Habitations, doth clearly evince, that the word *Paganus* derived from those little Springs, hath had it's first Source, or Emanation.

Farthermore, I have been informed of an Honorable and very Antient Family of the *Pagani*, still extant in *Italy*. And I have read in Antient Records, of *Paganus de Peverel*, Standard-bearer to *Robert Curthose* Duke of *Normandy*, in his Expedition into the *Holy Land*. And likewise of *Paganus*, or *Pain Fitz John* a Memorable Soldier, and Privy-Counsaile to King *Henry the First*. Likewise of *Paganus de Tiptoft* great Warden of the Castles and Marshes of *Wales*, slain at the Battel of *Strive-ling* in *Scotland*, in the time of *Edward the Second*. Likewise, of *Paganus de Beauchamp*, Heir and Kinsman to that Memorable *Milo de Beauchamp*, Younger Son of *Hugo de Beauchamp*, who came into *England* with the *Norman Conqueror*. Likewise of *Paganus de Chaworth*, who succeeded *Patrick de Chaworth* a Baron of *England*, in the time of the Conqueror, and one of the Great Ancestors to that Right Honorable and Right Noble Person, the present Viscount *Chaworth* now living. Likewise, I have read of *Paganus de Kemeys* a great Soldier, and General against the *Goths*, from which Family is descended that Honorable, and Generously oblidging Gentleman, Sir *Charles Kemeys* of *Kevenmably* in the County of *Clamorgan*, an Hereditary Baronet of *England*,
I being

being Son of Sir *Charles*, and Grand-Child of that highly Loyal and equally couragious Sir *Nicholas Kemeys*, whose near allies (among many others) *Nicholas Kemeys Esq;* Justice of the Peace in the C. of *Waxford*, and the no less eminent for his Learning, then obliging for his Candor Mr. *David Kemeys* (sometimes of *Arundel House*) are now living. And lastly, I have read of *Paganus, or Payne de Turberville* a Baron of an Antient standing.

In the midst of the old Quire near the place where the old Pulpit stood, was an old Monument with this appendant Inscription.

ROGERUS cognomine NIGER.

Quondam Canonicus hujus Ecclesie Sancti Pauli, ac deinde in Episcopatum Londinensem transatus & Consecratus est anno salutis MCCXXVIII.

Vir fuit in Literarum profundus, moribus honestus, ac per omnia, laudabilis Christiana Religionis Amator, ac defensor strenuus. Qui quum Pastorale suum officium vigilanter, & officiose Annos quatuordecem rexisset, diem suum clausit extremum apud Mannerium suum vocitatum Stebenheath 3tio Calend. Octob. Annoq; Christi MCCXL. Regnante Henrico tertio.

Contigit Illis diebus dum Episcopus Ille Rogerus in hac Ecclesia ante majus altare staret insulatus, ut Divina celebraret, quod tanta facta est in aere nubium densitas, ut vix alter alterum discernere possit. Quam densitatem sequuta est Tonitrus horribilis concussio, cum tantâ fulguris coruscatione, ac fatore intolerabili, ut omnes qui aderant nil certius quam mortem expectarent.

Solus Episcopus cum uno Diacono remansit intrepidus. Aere tandem purgato, Episcopus Residuum Rei Divina explevit.

Epitaphium supra tumulum.

Ecclesie quondam Præses præsentis in Anno

M bis C quater X jacet heic Rogerus humatus

Hujus erat manibus Dominus locus iste dicatus

Christe, suis precibus veniam des, tolle reatus.

So that he dyed according to the Cronogrammmical computation of those Numerical Letters in the year of our Lord 1240.

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The preceeding Memorial of this pious Prelate, is thus Englisht.

Here resteth in the Lord

ROGER Sir-named the *BLACK*.

Sometimes one of the Canons of this Church of *St. Paul*, and consequently advanced and Elected into the Bishoprick of *London* 1228. He was a man deeply Learned, and of a sincerely Religious Life and Conversation; and above all, a cordial Lover and courageous defender of the Christian Faith. Who when he had executed his Pastoral Function with all diligence and devotion, departed this Life, at his Manor-house of *Stehen-beath* (contractedly *Stepney*) the 1st. year of *K. Hen* 3d.

It came to pass that in those days whilest the said Bishop *Roger* stood in his habit at the high Altar, and there officiating Divine Service, that the Air on a sudden was so confusedly Clouded, and overcast, that one man could hardly discern another. The which darkness was immediately attended with such dreadful thocks of Thunder, and terrible Flashes of Lightning, and withal such a sulphurous stench, that all the People there ran head-long out of the Church, verily believing that they were all dead men; only the Bishop and one Deacon remained steadfast and unappal'd. And at last the Air beginning to clear again, he finished the rest of the Divine Service.

This *Roger* (saith a grave Author) for sanctity of Life, great Learning, and powerful Preaching was Canoniz'd according to these Rythms found in an old Manuscript.

Thus *Roger* hath a Room

In this our painted throng,

Who by his words, and powerful works

So taught the way to Heaven;

As that great name was not to him

In vain, but justly given.

This *ROGER NIGER* (saith *Mathew Paris*) was of an haughty spirit, who stoutly withstood the Popes *Nuntio* coming into *England* to gather Monies for his Master, and also excommunicated the *Curfisi* the Popes Merchants

Merchants, who were etymologically thence denominated *capientes Urſi*, Ravenous and Devouring Bears.

There was alſo a Memorial for *Thomas de Eure*, whoſe Inſcription thus repreſents him.

Heic jacet corpus Magiſtri Thomæ de Eure Legum Doctõris, & iſtius Eccleſiæ Sancti Pauli quondam Decani. Qui die Nono Menſis Octobris, Anno Domini milleſſimo, quadrageſſimo Septimo, & ſui Decanatus Anno Duodecimo, ſuum diem clauſit extremum. Cujus Anima propitietur Altiffimus.

Engliſht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Thomas Eure* Doctor of the Civil Laws, and Dean of this Church of *St. Pauls*. Who departed this life on the 9th day of *October* in the year of our Lord 1407. and in the 12th year of his Dean-ſhip, on whoſe Soul, &c.

I find that this *Thomas de Eure* had a Chauntry founded by his Executors to celebrate Divine Service for him in the Chappel of *St. Thomas* the Martyr for ever, and for the keeping his obiit there.

Alſo I find that this worthy Churchman by his Teſtament, bequeathed an Hundred Pounds for the Building of Houſes in Knight-riders ſtreet, to the end that the Revenew of them ſhould be imploy'd upon the reparation and beautifying *St. Erkenwalds Shrine*, and for the maintenance of lights burning about it on the 2 Feaſt-days of the ſaid Saint, and alſo for the ſupport of a Chaplain celebrating for the fraternity of that Bleſſed Confeſſor.

Of what great Honor and Antiquity the Family of *Eure* hath been I refer the Reader to antient Records. I have read of *Hugh de Eure* Memorable in the Reign of *Henry* the third, and alſo of *Ralph de Eure* in the Reign of *Richard* the Second, who was then Conſtable of the Caſtle of *Tork*, and Sheriff of that great County; a truſt in thoſe turbulent and tickliſh times impos'd only on perſons of the greateſt place and Power in their reſpective Counties. And alſo I have read of Sir *William de Eure* Knight, great Captain of the Town and Caſtle of *Berwick*,

wick, Warden of the East Marches towards Scotland, and in the Reign of Hen. the 8th. created a Baron of this Realm. And also of Ralph Eure Constable of Scarborough-Castle and Commander in Chief of K. Henry the 8th's Forces, for the guarding the Marches towards Scotland, which he defended many years with great Honor and Reputation.

Of which right honorable and right Ancient Family, I may say more in my great History of the Tombs of London, when I come to speak of the penultimate Baron of that Name George Lord Ever Buried in Covent-Garden Church.

Near the midst of the Quire behind the High Altar was a fair Monument erected to the Memory of Sir JOHN WOLLEY Knight, and of his Son Sir FRANCIS WOLLEY Knight, whose Epitaphs thus represent them.

DEO optimo, maximo
 JOHANNES WOLLEYUS
 Eques auratus, Regina Eliz. Secretioribus à Consiliis;
 Secretarius Lingua Latina;
 Cancellarius ordinis Periscelidis.
 Doctrinâ, Pietate, Fide, Probitate, Gravitate,
 Clarissimus.
 Obiit Anno Domini MDLXXXVto.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the most Merciful, and Mighty GOD.
 Sir JOHN WOLLEY Knight,
 Privy-Counsellor to Queen Elizabeth;
 Secretary of the Latin Tongue,
 And Chancellor of the Garter,
 A Person eminently conspicuous
 For his Learning, Piety, Integrity, Goodness and Gravity,
 died in the year of our Lord, 1595.

With this venerable Sir JOHN WOLLEY, was likewise buried his only Son Sir Francis Wolley Knight, buried in Anno one thousand six Hundred and Eleven. The Bodies of both which were since their interment occasionally removed, and lie now betwixt St. Georges Chapel

pel and our Ladies Chappel, under a stately Monument of Marble with
an Epitaphy on them written in these Heroiques.

WOLLEYEI clarum nomen, natusq; Paterq;
Ambo equites; natus Franciscus Patre Johanne
Clarum; ut Hæredem virtutis, Amoris, Honoris
Præstaret Monumenta sibi, & utriq; parenti
Constituit generis, qui nominis Unicus Hæres,
Tàm citò, tàm celebres est defecisse, dolendum.

Ille Paten lumen, literarum, nobile Sydus
Oxonia, & meritis Regina, accitus ELIZÆ,
Ut Qui à secretis quum scriberet ille Latine,
Atq; à consiliis quum consultaret in aula
Atq; periscelidis qui Cancellarius esset;
Tantum ille ingenio valuit, genioq; sagaci.

Nec minùs omnimodâ virtute Illa Inclita Mater
Nobilibus Patre & Matre illustrissima Moris.
Clara domi per se; se Elizam accivit Eliza
Clarius unde foret Wolleyo ornata marito,
Que viduata viro, quo non præclarius alter
Nubat Egertono, repetat sed mortua primum.

Franciscus tandem, at nimium citò morte sequutus
Heic jacet ante pedes, Eques illustrissimus, illis
Hæc poni jussit, seq; & tria nomina poni
Sic voluit, placuit superis pia grata voluntas.
Discite Mortales memores sic esse parentum,
Discite, qui legitis; sic petit athera virtus.

The which Two last lines give good advice, and upbraid the ingratitude of many niggards of our age, who although ample Possessions have been devolved to them by their kind friends and Relations, yet grudge to allow them a poor Gravestone to preserve their Memory to Posterity, who indeed very little deserve to be remembered themselves.

The Wolleys have been men very memorable in their Generations,
some

some of which *Stock* are still living, of whom I shall give the World a more particular account, in my Great History of the Tombs and Monuments of the Renowned City of London.

In the South-side of the Quire, stood an Old, but well contrived Monument, the Person to whom 'twas Dedicated, appearing in a well polisht statue, in the formalities of a Divine, with his Book in his Right hand, whose Inscription thus represents him.

Heic situs est

Dom. JOHANNES COLETUS

Hujus Ecclesiae Decanus, Theologus Insignis,

Qui ad Exemplum Sancti Pauli

Egit gratuitum Evangelicæ Doctrinæ Praeconem.

Ac sincera Doctrina, perpetua vitæ Integritas

Recte respondit.

Scholam Paulinam suo sumptu, solus instituit,

Et Annuo Reddito ditavit.

Genus Honestissimum Christi

Dotibus cohonestavit.

Mira excelluit Sobrietate, ac Pudicitia

Qui nunc fruitur Christi Margaritâ,

Cujus ob amorem, neglexit omnia.

Ecclesiam, vigil, multos Annos administravit:

Et decessit Anno Dom. MDXVIII.

Morere Mundo, ut vivas DEO.

Englisht thus.

Here resteth Doctor *JOHN COLET*

Dean of *St. Paul's*, and a most Memorable Divine,

Who according to the Blessed example of *St. Paul*,

Was a Free, and constant Preacher of the Gospel,

The strickt Discipline of his Life

Regularly corresponding with the Integrity of his Doctrine.

He built *St. Paul's* School at his own proper Charges,

And

And worthily Endowed it with an Annual stipend.
He supplied the necessities of poor true hearted Christians,

With large and liberal Allowances.

He was a Person of exceeding Sobriety and Temperance,
Who now enjoys the Celestial Jem above with his Saviour,

For whose Sake, He renounced all things below.

He many Years together vigilantly Administred, and Governed
The Affairs of this Church,

And Dyed in the Year of Grace, 1518.

Whose Motto was.

Morere Mundo, &c.

Dye to the World, that Thou mayst live to GOD.

Then follows an Epitaph on him, in Hexameter and Pentameter,
Written by the Learned and much Ingenious Mr. *William Lilly*, the
First Master of St. Paul's School, to whose Memory, I and many now
living, owe much observance, and due Respect.

Inclita JOANNIS Londini gloria Gentis

Is Tibi qui quondam Paulæ Decanus erat,

Qui toties magnum resonabat pectore Christum,

Doctor, & Interpres fidus Evangelii;

Qui multum mores Hominum Sermone diserto

Formarat, vita sed Probitate magis.

Quique Scholam struxit celebrem cognomine JESU,

Hæc dormit tectus membra Colettus humo.

Floruit sub Henrico Septimo, & Hen. 8vo. obiit A. D. 1518.

Disce mori mundo, vivere disce DEO.

Lately upon taking up the Body of this Reverend good Church-man,
I had the favor to see his Coffin, and the Plate of Lead Nailed thereto,
about the breadth of a large square Trenchar, on which I found this
Incription in Fair Capitals.

JOHANNES COLETTUS HENRICI COLETTI
 iterum Pratoris Londini, Filius, & Hujus Templi Decanus, magno totius
 populi dolore & merore (Cui ob vite integritatem, & Divinum Concionan-
 di Munus, omnium sui Temporis fuit Charissimus) decessit Anno Christi
 Nato MDXIX. & Incliti Regis Octavi XI, Mense Septembris XVI.

Is in hoc Camiterio Scholam fundidit, Magistris perpetua stipendia contu-
 lit, & omnium Bonorum post se Desiderium reliquit.

Enlisht thus.

JOHN COLETT (the Son of Sir **HENRY COLETT** Knight,
 and twice Lord Mayor of London) Dean of this Church, to the great
 grief and loss of all men. To whom, He was much acceptable and de-
 lightful for his Eloquent and powerful Preaching, and for the Integrity
 of his sincere Life and Conversation. He departed this Life, in an as-
 surance of a better, in the Year of Grace 1519. in the Eleventh Year
 of the Renowned King **Henry** the Eighth, on the Sixteenth day of the
 Month of *September*.

This Dean Built a Fair Free-School in the Church-Yard, on the
 East-end of this Church, and endowed it with an annual stipend for
 the successive Masters thereof for ever, and left the World, being equally
 beloved, and lamented of all that knew him.

His Leaden Coffin lately taken up, was Six Feet Two Inches long,
 Three Feet Two Inches broad. The Armes found in the Stone work
 were thus Emblazoned. He bore *Sables* on a Cheveron *Argent*, Three
 Annulets of the First, between as many Hindes Trippant of the Se-
 cond. Which Coat is at this day borne by the immediate and Lineal
 Descendants from Sir **Henry Colet** Knight, Twice Lord Mayor of *Lon-
 don*, viz. by **Thomas Colet** of *Middlesex* Esq; and one of His Majesties
 Justices of the Peace, and also by his Son **John Colet** of the Middle Tem-
 ple Esq; Counsailler of Law, and a Worthy Member thereof. Of which
 Worshipful Family I shall say more in my Great History of the Tombes
 and Monuments of the Renowned City of *London*, and the circumja-
 cent Parts thereof, when I come to speak of the abovementioned Sir

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Henry

Henry Colet Knight, Buried under a Fair Monument, in the North-side of the Chancel of *Stepney Church*.

Of this Famous Free School of *St. Pauls* (Built by this Right Worthy Dean *Colet*) there have been many Memorable Masters, and some in my Remembrance, viz. the Learned Mr. *Alexander Gill*, Mr. *Langley*, Mr. *Crumbleholme*, with the Learned and much oblidging Doctor *Gale*, long since Master of Arts in *Trinity Colledge* in *Cambridge*; the Incumbent Master of this Famous Free School, of greater Antiquity, though less Incomb, than that of *Westminster*, of which he was sometimes a Kings Schollar.

In the South-Isle, towards the upper End of the Quire, lay a Fair Grave-stone of Bléw Marble, thus Interibed.

Here Lies the Body of *John Acton*, Heir-male of the Antient Family of the *Actons*, of *Acton-Hall* in the County of *Worcester* Esq; and Gold-Smith to our late Sovereign of Blessed Memory King *James*, and also to our Sovereign Lord King *Charles*. He departed this Mortal Life, on *Munday* the Thirtieth of *August* 1630. To whose Memory this is Dedicated, by his Beloved Wife *Blándina Acton*, who yet Surviveth.

Of this spreading Name, and diffusive Family there are several worthy Persons at this day Living in several Counties, of whom I shall speak more particularly in my large History of the Tombes and Monuments of *London*, and the circumjacent parts of that Renowned City.

In the same Isle, on an Old worne Grave-stone, was this Inscription.

Of yur Cheriti pre for the Soling of *Thomas de Ockford*, sometimes Vicar of this Chirch, who Deceased the Fourteenth day of *August*, 1508. On whose Soul, &c.

Of his Name, I know none in *England*, only a Village of that Name, called *Ockford-Fitzpayne* in the County of *Dorset*, which Barsonage (with Fourteen or Fifteen more) is in the Gift and Donation of the Worthily Honored, and Highly every where esteemed for his discreet oeconomick Conduct, oblidging Candor, and publick Hospitality.

THO.

THOMAS FREKE of *Shrowton* c. *prad.* Esq; (Grand-Child of that most Memorable and publick Spirited Patriot of the West, the most Famous late Sir *THOMAS FREKE* Knight) long since High Sheriff of His County, Justice of the Peace, and one of the Deputy Lieutenants thereof. A Person so popular and well-beloved, that He hath been long since strongly Courted and importun'd, to accept of his most memorable said Grand-Fathers Dignity, of Knight of the Shire, for the Honorable Court of Parliament, but hath ever modestly refused it, till the year 1679, being generally desirous, rather to oblige others than to be obliged to any.

This Parsonage of *Ockford*, was lately enjoy'd by that Learned and truly Worthy Gentleman, my *Quondam* Tutor, the Reverend Mr. *JOHN DENNET*, B. D. and was lately in the Possession of the Reverend and Right well deserving Mr. *THOMAS RYVE* B. D. Brother to the Worthily Honored *GEORGE RYVE* of *Randson* Esq; and a flourishing Branch of that fairly spreading, and diffusive Family of the *Ryves* Com. *pradicto.* And the said Parsonage since his Death was lately most worthily confer'd on that Eminently Learned and much obliging Gentleman Doctor *William Frampton* the most deserved Dean of *Glocester*, and Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, and a Branch of that Right Antient Family of the *Framptons*, com. *Dorf.* of which, *William Frampton* Esq; and sometimes Sheriff thereof, is Chief.

In this Church lay another small Marble, thus Inscribed.

Hic jacet Dom. Willelmus Rythen, quondam Rector Ecclesie Sancte Fidis, Minor Canonicus, & Eleemosynarius Ecclesie Sancti Pauli; Qui obiit viceffimo die Aprilis Annoq; Dom. MCCCC. Cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *William Rythen*, sometimes Rector of *St. Faith's*, and one of the Petty Canons, and Almoner of *St. Paul's*; who dyed the Twentieth day of *April.* Anno Dom. 1400.

There is a very Antient Family of this Name in the North of *England*, of which I may speak more, when I come to speak of *George Rythen*

then Esq; Buried under a Mural-Monument in St. Martins Church of the Fields.

In the Quire of this Church, lay a flat Marble curiously adorned with Sculptures, on which you have this Inscription.

Heic jacet Valentinus Carey Sacra Theologia Doctor, & olim Decanus hujus Ecclesie, Qui obiit Episcopus Exoniæ, Cujus Ibidem patet Monumentum.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Valentine Carey* Doctor of Divinity, and sometimes Dean of this Church of *St. Paul's*, who dyed Bishop of *Exeter*, whose Monument stands there, Erected *Anno Dom. 1625.*

This *Valentine Carey* descended from an Honorable Family, (and bearing the Antient Coat thereof, viz. Argent on a Bend Sable, Three Roses of the First) was sometimes Master of *Christs* Colledge in *Cambridge*, and there (amongst other Honorable Persons) was Tutor to the Right Honorable, and much accomplishd *John* the penultimate Earl of *Clare*, and his Brother the Right Honorable, Eminently Learned, and no less conspicuous for his Prudence, Fortitude, and Noble Conduct, in the discreet management of his magnificent Embassies, both in *France*, and the *Neherlands*, *DENZIL*, Lord *HOLLES*, Baron of *Ifeild*; *custos Rotulorum*, for the County of *Dorset*, one of the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, and High Steward of the Queens Revenues; a Peer Generally obliging, and equally loving, and beloved of those who have the Honor of his kind acquaintance.

In the same Isle another Grave stone, whose Brass work was curiously Engraven, and thus Inscribed.

Heic jacet putridum Corpus Magistri Johannis Newcourt Decretorum Doctoris (dumque vixit) Decani Collegiatae Ecclesie de Auckland, & Canonici

nonici hujus Ecclesia Sancti Pauli, Qui obiit viceffimo tertio die Septembris A. D. MCCCCLXXXV. cujus Anima, &c.

Engliſht thus.

Here lies the Corrupted Corps of Maſter *John Newcourt* Doctor, and Maſter of the ſentences and ſometimes Dean of the Collegiate Church of *Auckland*, and one of the Canons of this Church of *St. Pauls*; who died the 23 of *September* in the year of our Lord God one thouſand four hundred fourcore and five. On whoſe Soul, &c.

On another fair Marble, was there a fair piece of Braſs, on which was fairly portraid the Effigies of the Perſon repreſented; on each ſide of whom ſtood a Dove, out of whoſe mouth proceeded this ſhort prayer, *Domine reſpice, & miſerere Tui Litchfield*, at the bottom at whoſe feet was fixed this Inſcription.

Orate pro animâ Richardi Litchfield canonici Reſidentiarii Sancti Pauli Lond. Legum Doctoris, Archidiaconi Middleſexie & Bathonia, Qui obiit die XXVII. Februarii MCCCCXCVIII. Cujus Anima, &c.

Engliſht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard Litchfield*, late Canon Reſidentiary of *St. Pauls London*, Doctor of the Civil Laws, Arch-deacon of *Middleſex* and *Bathe*, who died the XXVII day of *February* in the year of our Lord God 1486. On whoſe Soul, &c.

It hath been doubtfully diſputed, and never yet fully decided by ſome Antiquaries, whither the Town of *Litchfield* in the County of *Stafford* was firſt denominated from this Mans Family, or his Name and Family ſo firſt denominated from that Town, both being of long continuance, and rivals in Antiquity.

In the North Iſle of the new Work in *St. George* his Chappel was the Memorial of one *Boys*, thus inſcribed.

Orate

Orate pro animabus Johannis Boys comitatus Effexia armigeri; & pro animabus Nicolai Rickdel armigeri; & Domine Isabellæ quondam uxoris eorum; Quæ Isabellæ Julii 28 obiit, A. D. MCCCCXLIII. Quorum animabus, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Souls of *John Boys* of the County of *Essex* Esq; and for the Souls of *Nicholas Rickdel* Esq; and for *Isabell* their Wife. Which *Isabell* died on the 28 of *July* A. D. 1483. On whose Souls.

On a Pillar on the South-side of our Ladies Chappel, stood a small but well contrived Monument, thus inscribed.

*DEO Optimo, Maximo Sacrum,
Memorieque inter Danos nobilissimi
Petri Gildensfiern Baronis de Bistrup*

Qui

*(Italiâ, Galliâ, Britannia felicitèr perlustratis)
Dum madritum in Hispania mens erat peregrinari,
In caelestem Patriam immigravit.*

Anno Dom. MDGXXXVI.

Funus in Daniam deducendum;

Corpus heic requiem invenit.

Virtuti pretium

Statuentes Hæredes, Hoc memoria posuerunt.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to the most Merciful and most Omnipotent God,
And to the Memory
Of a Person very eminent amongst the *Danish* Nobility;
Peter Gildensfiern Baron of *Bistrup*.
Who after he had travell'd through *Italy, France, and Britain*

With

With good Improvement
 And intending to Travel to *Madrid in Spain*,
 Here stopt, and finisht his course,
 In the year of our Lord 1636.
 His Funerals being to be solemniz'd in *Denmark*,
 His Body doth here acquiesce, under this Monument
 Which his Exequutors have erected
 As a Guerdon due to his exemplar worth, and vertues.

In the North Isle was an other fair Marble, thus inscribed.

Joannes Tomkynus Musica Baccalāureus organista sui temporis celeberrimus. Qui postquam capella regali Annos duodecim, huic autem Ecclesie Annos Novendecim saculo suo inservisset, ad caelestem chorum migravit Septembris XXVIII Annoque Domini MDCXXXVI. Etatisq; sue 52. cujus desiderium marens uxor hoc marmore testatur.

Englisht thus.

John Tomkyns Batchelor of Musick, and the most Famous Organist of his time; after he had served his Sovereign in his Chappel Royal the term of 12 years, and served his generation in this Church the term of 19 years, was summoned and translated to the celestial quire of Angels the 27 of September, in the year of our Lord God 1636. and in the 52 year of his age.

Whose dear loss and absence his bewailing Wife doth witness in this Marble erected to his Memory.

The which *Tomkyns* appears to be a Branch of that flourishing Family of those of *Monington* in the County of *Hereford*, of which pleasant seat that worthily honor'd and obliging Gentleman *WEDALE TOMKYNs* of *Monington* Esq; is the full and free proprietor. The which *Udale* or *Uvedale Tomkyns*, is the eldest Son and heir of the late Sir *Thomas Tomkyns* of *Monington* Knight, (and a Member of the House of Commons) by his last Wife the sometimes most accomplisht, both by the beautiful embellishments of mind and body the Lady *Lucie Uvedale*, one of the Daughters and coheirs of that honorable and most
 antient

antiently descended Knight, the late Sir *William Uvedale* of *Wickham* in the County of *Southampton* Knight, and Mother of the worthy Honor'd, Learned, and much obliging the present *THOMAS NEALE* of *Warmford* in the County of *Southampton* Esq; and one of the Deputy Lieutenants thereof; a Member of the Honorable House of Commons, and Groom-Porter, and Groom of the Bed-Chamber to the Sacred Majesty of King *Charles* the Second. This Lady *Lucie* was likewise Mother to the said present right worthy Gentleman *WEDALE TOMKYN*s of *Monington* Esq; who having sometimes since married the much accomplished Mrs. *Mary Capel* of *Capel-hall* in the County of *Hereford*, (the Elder House of all the *Capels* in *England*,) is in a fair probability of lengthning and strengthening the worthy Name, and Family of the *Tomkyns* in the aforesaid County.

Of which Name I shall say more in my great History of the Tombs and Monuments of *London* and *Westminster*, when I come there to speak of *James Tomkyns* Esq; buried under a fair Monument in *St. Margarets Westminster*.

In the North Isle of this Church stood a small, but well contrived Monument, thus inscribed.

Nere unto this place lyeth buried the Body of that worthy Person Sir *Symon Baskervil* Knight, and Doctor of Physick, who departed this life the 3th day of *July* 1641. being Aged 68 years. To whose dear Memory his Wife *Katharine* hath erected this Monument.

This worthy Gentleman was descended from that antient, and honorable Family of the *Baskervils* in the C. of *Hereford*, to which Noble Family he was no small Ornament, He being publickly reputed an excellent Humanist, profound Philosopher dexterous and practical Physitian.

He was educated in *Exeter Colledge Oxford*, where he laid his first and firmeſt Foundation in the knowledge of Arts, and became so eminent for his excellent parts, and quickness in arguing, that at the first coming of King *James* to visit that Famous University, he was chosen as the fittest person to dispute before him in the Philosophy Act, which he performed with great applause. He was afterwards Proctor of that University, and afterwards applied himself to the practice of Physick according to that known Method of *ubi definit Philosophus,*

phus, ibi incipit Medicus. In which faculty he commenced Doctor, and was worthily Knighted by the late King *Charles* the first of Blessed Memory.

Of his worthy Name and Family I may speak more when I come to take cognizance of a Person intomb'd in *Mercers Chappel London*. Where I find *Humphrey Baskerville* Sheriff and Alderman of *London* interred.

Nere King *Etheldreds* Tomb stood the Memorial of *Fulk Lovel*, but so shatter'd that nothing was scarce legible, or at least intelligible.

Heic jacet Fulco Lovel quondam Archidiaconus Colcestriae

Vos qui transitis, pro me rogare velitis.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Fulk Lovel* Archdeacon of *Colchester*, who flourish'd in the Reign of King *Henry* the 3d.

You that pass this way
Entreat for me I pray.

In the North-side of this Cathedral stood a very stately Monument of Marble, and Alabaster, dedicated to the Memory of that renowned Hero of his time *William* Earl of *Penbrook*, whose ensuing Epitaph, thus represents him.

Perpetuae Pietati Sacrum.

Gulielmo Herberto Penbrociae Comiti;

Equiti aurato, & prae nobilis periscelidis

Commilitoni.

Henrici Octavi Regis à cubiculis.

Eduardi Sexti Regis, equitum Magistro.

Walliae, magno Praefidi.

cum D. Russellio, & Grayo Baronibus (paribus auspiciis)

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Summo

Summo Rerum Proposito.
Tempore Mariæ Regina
Contra Rebelles in Expeditione, ad Augustam
Veromandunum, Bis totius Exercitus Duci,
In Agro Caletum Limitum
Bis Summo Praefecto.
Elizabethæ Regina
Officiorum Aula, suâq; Regia, Magno Magistro,
Pariter & Dom. Heroina Annæ
Ex vetustissimâ Parræorum Gente oriunda
Sorori Catharinæ Regina Hen. 8vo. Sexto matrimonio juncta
(Et Sorori Marchionis Northantonix)
Prudentissimæ Famine, Pietatis, Religionis
Probitatis, omnigenæque majorum Virtutis
Retentissimæ,
Uxori suæ fidissimo marito;
Secundo conjuge superstitute
Filia Georgii Comitæ Salopiæ;
Insigni (præter antiquum nobilitatis decus) faminâ;
Liberis relictis ex primâ conjuge
Henrico Penbrociæ Comite,
Edvardo Equite aurato;
Dominâ Annâ Baroni Talbot nuptâ
Henricus Filius, & Comes Penbrociæ,
Hoc sibi, suisque posuit.
Obijt atatis anno Sexagesimo Tertio,
Humana Salutis, MDLXVIII.
V. F.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to everlasting Piety
-And to the Memory of *WILLIAM HERBERT*
Earl of Penbroke Knight,
And Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter,
Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to King Henry the Eighth,

Master

master of the Horse to King *Edward the Sixth,*

Lord President of *Wales,*

And for the Pacification of those Uproars in the West,

Joynt-Commissioner, and Commander in Chief

With the Lord *Russel,* and the Lord *Grey.*

In the Reign of *Queen Mary,*

In that Noble Expedition to *St. Quintan,*

Twice Commander in Chief,

Twice Governor of the Garrizon of *Callice,* and the Marches thereof;

Great Master of the Household to *Queen ELIZABETH,*

And Husband to the Lady *ANNE*

(A Descendant from that most Antient Family of *PARRS*

Sister to *Queen Catharine,* *Henry the Eighth's Sixth Wife;*

And Sister to the then Marquis of *Northampton*)

Which Lady indeed was a very discreet Woman,

Richly Embellisht with all the Beautiful perfections

Of Piety, Religion, and Integrity.

And withall, a most perfect Ketainer of her Illustrious Ancestors

Hereditary, and Heroick Vertues.

His Second Wife, Surviving him,

Was the Daughter of *George Earl of Shrewsbury,*

Who in truth was a Lady,

(Besides her most Noble, and very Antient Extraction)

Every way Eminently conspicuous.

The Children which He had by his First Lady, were

Henry his Son and Heir, *Earl of Penbrooke,*

Sir Edward Herbert Knight.

With the Lady *Anne,* Married to the Lord *Talbot.*

Henry his said Son, and *Earl of Penbroke,*

Erected this Monument for Himself, and Dear Parents.

He Dyed in *Anno 63.* the Clymasterique year of his Age,

And of our Lord, 1568.

The which memorable *William Herbert* *Earl of Penbroke,* lineally Descended from that Famous *HENRY FITZ HERBERT* of great Antiquity, both in *France* and *England,* and Chamberlain of the Household to King *Henry* the First.

This *William* Earl of *Penbroke*, was Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, of the Privy-Chamber to King *Henry* the Eighth, Great Steward of His Royal Household, Privy-Counsaillor, and Knight of the Garter, and one of King *Henry* the Eighth's Exequutors. He was also Master of the Horse to King *Edward* the Sixth, twice General of his Forces then sent into *Picardy*, Privy-Counsaillor, Lord President of *wales*, twice Governor of *Calice*, and the Marches thereof, and Created Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, and Earl of *Penbroke*.

He was in the Reign of Queen *Mary* made General of the Army then raised for the suppression of *wyat*, and Captain General of the Forces at the Siege of *St. Quintans*, and also Privy-Counsaillor to Queen *Elizabeth*, and Great Master of Her Household, who dying at *Hampton-Court* in his Clymaſterick year, was conveyed to *London*, and magnificently Buried in the North-side of this Cathedral.

To whom succeeded his Son and Heir *Henry* Earl of *Penbroke*, one of the Peers upon the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*, and also upon the Trial of the Queen of *Scots*. He was also President of the Council in the Marches of *wales*, and Privy-Counsaillor to Queen *Elizabeth*, who dying at *Wilton* in the Forty Third year of her Reign, was Buried among his Noble Ancestors, in the Cathedral of *Sarisbury*.

To whom succeeded that memorable, and much magnificent Peer, *William* Earl of *Penbroke*, Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, *Reſſe*, *Kendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St. Quintan*, and *St. Hugh*, Chancellor of the Famous University of *Oxford*, Governor of *Portsmouth*, Joynt-Commissioner with *Thomas* the Great Earl of *Arundel*, for the making such Persons Knights of the Bath, as King *Charles* the First should admit to that Dignity at his Coronation. He was also Warden of the Stanneries, and Great Justice in Eyre, of all His Majesties Forreſts, Chaces, and Parkes South of *Trent*, and was also Chamberlain to his Household, Privy-Counsaillor, and one of the Knights of the Garter, &c. who dying at his House of *Baynards* Castle (where He lived in the Quality and Pomp of a Prince) in the Thirtieth year of his Age, and in the year of our Lord 1630. He was thence conveyed to his own County, and Buried amongst his Noble Ancestors in the Cathedral of *Sarum*.

To whom (for default of Male Issue) succeeded his Brother, the Right Honorable and innately Noble Sir *Philip Herbert* Knight of the Bath, Earl of *Penbroke*, and Earl of *Montgomery*, Baron of *Sheirland* in the Isle of *Shipway*, Lord *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, *Rosse*, *Kendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St. Quintan*, *Shurland*, and *St. Fitz Hugh*, Chamberlain of his late Majesties Household, Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, one of the Lords of His late Majesties Privy-Council, and Knight of the Garter. Which *Philip* with his said Elder Brother *William*, having both of them in their times been the publick Patrons, and encouragers of Learning and Learned men, will live longer in their publick Dedications and Inscriptions of many Learned pieces submitted to their Patronage, than in those Noble Monuments their Pious Successors have, or may Erect to their memories. This Earl *Philip* dying in the year of our Lord 1649. was Buried amongst his Noble Ancestors, in the Cathedral of *Sarum*.

To whom succeeded his Son and Heir, the Right Honorable, and innately Noble, the late *Philip* Earl of *Penbroke*, and Earl of *Montgomery*, Baron *Herbert* of *Cardiffe*, *Rosse*, *Rendal*, *Parre*, *Marmion*, *St. Quintan*, *Shurland*, and *St. Fitzhugh*, who by his Lady *Penelope* (sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Naunton* Knight, Master of the Courts of Wards and Liveries) Widow of *Paul Bayning* Viscount *Sudbury*, had one Son *William*, who succeeded to his Fathers Hereditary Honors, but He dying in the year 1674. all his Hereditary Titles duely Descended to his Brother *Philip*, Second Son of the late *Philip* Earl of *Penbroke* and *Montgomery*, &c. By his second Wife the Vertuous and Worthily well accomplit Lady, *Catharine* Daughter of that Honorable and very Antiently Descended Gentleman Sir *William Villiers* of *Brokesby* in the County of *Leicester* Baronet. The which *Philip* present Earl of *Penbroke* and *Montgomery*, &c. continues the Hereditary Titles, Coat, and Courage of his Heroick Ancestors, viz. He beares parted *per pale azure*, and *Gules*, Three Lyons Rampant *Argent*, and is in Succession, the Ninth Earl of *Penbroke*, by the Noble and Renowned Name of *Herbert*.

From the Second Son of the Earl *William* Earl of *Penbroke*, Intombed in this Cathedral, Lineally Descended the Right Honorable *William*, Lord *Herbert*, Baron of *Powis*, Father of the Right Honorable *William*
 Lord

Lord and Earl of *Pembroke*, of which Nobly diffusive Families, I may say more when I come to the Churches of *Hendon* in the County of *Middlesex*, and of *St. Giles's* in the Fields, *com. midd.* where Two Honorable Branches of this most Noble Family of the *Herberts* lye Interred,

In the West End of this Church, and there in our Ladies Chappel, was a Fair memorial thus Inscribed.

Orate pro Animâ Radulphi de Baldock, Qui Decanus interdum fuit hujus Ecclesie & ejusdem Episcopus, Qui floruit temporibus Edwardi Secundi, Qui Rex illum Regni Cancellarium creabat, cujus officium vel ad usque mortem retinuit, & obiit Anno Dom. MCCCXIII. Cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Robert de Baldock*, sometimes Dean of this Church, and Bishop of *London*, who was Consecrated Bishop of *London*, 1305, and flourished in the Reign of *Edward* the Second, who Constituted him Chancellor of *England*, the which Dignity he retained till the day of his Death, who dyed in the Year of our Lord, 1313. On whose Soul, &c.

This *Ralph de Baldock* so denominated from the Town of his Nativity, was chosen Bishop of *London* on *St. Matthias* day, and Consecrated *Jan. 30. 135.* He was a man well Learned, and (among other good Pieres) wrote a Latin Chronicle of the Affairs of *England*. He contributed very liberally towards the Building of the East end of our Ladies Chappel, where he lies Interred. And that he might be perpetually remembered by his Exequutors, he setled Lands on the Dean and Chapter of this Church, for the maintainance of Two Priests to Celebrate Divine Service for his Soul, at the Altar of *St. Erkenwala* within the New work, as also for the Soul of *John Chishul* sometimes Bishop of *London*.

And here by the way, I think it not much out of mine own way to digress,

digress, and acquaint the Reader, that in digging the Foundation of the abovesaid Chappel, there were more than an Hundred Heads of Oxen, Kine, and Stags there found, which discovery may well ratifie that old well-grounded opinion of many wise men, that this Church in its first Institution, might possibly have been a Temple Dedicated to *Jupiter* and *Diana*, and that they had their Oblations therein, before the planting of Christian Religion had superseded, and utterly abolished those Idolatrous Rites and Superstitious Sacrifices.

This Memorable Bishop *Baldock*, having (as was said) been made Chancellor of *England*, in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second, being sick upon his Death-Bed, sent the Great Seal to the King, then keeping his Court at *Carlisle*.

There was also (as our Chronicles tell us) another Bishop of the same Sir-name, viz. *Robert de Baldock* Bishop of *Normich*, in the Reign of the same King, whose essential Christian, and Sir-name is to this day continued, and borne by a Gentleman of the self-same County, and probably Kindred Sir *ROBERT BALDOCK* of *Tacolston* in the County of *Norfolk* Knight, and there Recorder of Great *Yarmouth*, Sergeant at Law in the Honorable Society of *Grayes-Inn* and Incumbent Bencher, and lately the most Generous Reader thereof, in *Anna* 1677, to which Society he is so Fair an Ornament, he being a Gentleman of profound Law, General Learning, and great Candor, who beares the Coat of his Memorable Name, viz. He beares *Chetquy Or and Gules*, on a Fesse Three *Escolops Argent*.

An Antient Memorial in the Quire, was thus Inscribed.

Here lies the Body of *Anna*, Daughter of *John* Duke of *Burgundy*, Wife of *John Plantagenet*, Third Son to King *Henry* the Fourth, and Brother to King *Henry* the Fifth. The which *Anne* Dyed in the year *MCCCCXXXIII*. On whose Soul,

This

This *John Plantagenet* was one of the eminentest Persons for Place, and Power that age produced. For from Earl of *Richmond* he was created first, Duke of *Bedford*, and afterwards by the unanimous consent of Parliament. He was constituted Lord Protector of the Realm of *England*, in the absence of his Brother King *Henry* the Fifth being in *France*. He was also constituted President of the Council, and Constable of this Kingdom. Lastly He was made Lieutenant-General of *France*, and chief Regent thereof with the accession and superaddition of the new honors of *Anion, Mayne, Harecourt, and Kendal*, with the Earldom of *Dreux*, and Viscounty of *Bellemont*. He was a puissant and victorious General and won several Battles in *France*, after whose death the affairs and English interest there began gradually to decline, and at last came to little or nothing, having before so fairly prosper'd by the courage and prudent conduct of so brave a Cheiftain, whose Body lies buried in the great Cathedral of *Roane* under a magnificent Monument; which Church one of the Kings of *France* visiting, and being told by one of his Courtiers how great an Enemy he had been to *France*, and that if His Majesty thought good, they would erase his Tomb and root out his remembrance; to which the wise King answered with no less magnanimity than moderation. No, no (quoth he) let his Tomb alone, and let us not offer any injury to his dust and Ashes, whose face when living we durst not look on, and for my part I could heartily wish all mine Enemies now living were so fairly buried.

He died in the year of our Lord one Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Five; This his Lady *Anne* dying 2 years before him.

Opposite to the Earl of *Penbrooks* Tomb stood another fair Monument dedicated to the Memory of the then Sir *John Mason*, whose Epitaph thus speaks him in these Elegiacks.

Si quis erat prudens unquam, fidusque Senator,

Si quis erat Patria charus, Amansq; sua;

Si quis ad externas Mercator idoneus oras,

Si cui Justitia cura, Boniq; fuit,

Is Masonus erat. Sit tota Britannia testis,

Testis amor Procerum sit, Populiq; favor.

Tempore

Tempore Quinque suo Regnantes ordine vidit.

Horum a Consiliis Quatuor Ille fuit.

Tres, & Sex decies vixit non amplius annos;

Hic regitur Corpus, Spiritus astra tenet.

Hunc tumulum coniux posuit dilecta Marito.

Quemque viro posuit, destinat ipsa sibi.

Triste Nepos Carmen (Quem fecit Adoptio Natum)

Tum Patris inscripsit, tum Patris Tumulo.

English thus,
If ever Senator, or Statesman were

Grave, Prudent, Just, or to his Country dear ;

If any Travell'd through most parts, or flood

Stourer for Justice, or the common good ;

This *Mason* was the Man ; great Britain's best

Nobles, and Commons, can this Truth attest.

Five Princes Reigning He beheld ; to Four

Of which, He was a Privy-Counsellor.

Sixty three years He lived, His Body here

Is plac'd ; his Soul in the Celestial Sphear.

His Nephew adopted, writ these lines, to shew,

His love to a Father, and an Uncle too.

This Memorable Sir *John Mason* though but Threescore and three Years old at his Death, yet lived and flourish'd in the Reigns of Five Princes, *vide. Henry the Eighth, Edward the Sixth ; Queen Mary,* and *Queen Elizabeth.* To Four of which having been of the Privy Council, and an Eye-witness of the various revolutions, and vicissitudes of those times, towards his latter end being upon his Death-Bed, called for his Clerk, and his Steward, and deliver'd himself in these terms.

Lo! here I have now lived to see Five Princes and have been a Privy Counsellor to four of them. I have seen the most remarkable observables in Foreign parts, and have been present at most State Transactions for Thirty Years together, and I have learned this after so many Years Experience, *that Seriousness is the greatest*

wisdom, Temperance the best Physick, a Good Conscience the best Estate; and were I to live again, I would change the Court, for a Cloyster, my Privy Counsellors Buffles, for an Hermits retirement, and the whole life I lived in the Palace, for one hours enjoyment of GOD, in the Chappel; all things else forsake me besides my GOD, my Duty, and my Prayer.

The Family of these *Masons* is so diffusively numerous, that 'tis difficult to rank them in good order according to their Seniority, or first existance, though undoubtedly it be an old *Norman* Name, eminent in *England* at the first Ingress of the Conqueror, where they have been at *Beaverly* many Centuries. To which Name (of later times) the *Worthily* Honor'd *Sir Robert Mason* late of *Hantsbire*, and the present *Sir Richard Mason* of the Court, have been fair Ornaments, as likewise the late *Sir William Mason*, and Doctor *Charles Mason*, as also that Memorable Doctor *Mason* one of the late Masters of Requests, with his Son Captain *Christopher Mason* of *Depthford*, a Person of much Candor and great Courage, exemplified in several signal Services at Sea, having been formerly, and being at this day, a *Worthy*, and reputed Commander of one of His Majesties Men of War.

But of this numerous Name, and Family of the *Masons* I hope to give the World a fairer account in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of *London*.

When I shall have the Honor and Happiness to be acquainted with that *Worthy* Gentleman, Esquire *Mason* of *Berkshire* who I am informed hath a fair Collection of most of the *Masons* of *England*.

In the North Isle of the same Cathedral was another Memorial thus inscribed.

Heic jacet Robertus Benn de Newport Cranley in comitatu Surrey generosus; Qui decimo die Februarii Anno verbi incarnati MDCVI. quam ante annos trigint. (in vigore scilicet ætatis sue) mortis non immemor sepultura sibi locum in Hæc Ecclesiâ a Decano, & capitulo, impetraverat.

Hanc

*Hanc Novissimam, & ultimam suam voluntatem Elizabetha Benn conjux
ejus exequuta est.*

Veniet iterum

Qui me in lucem reponet Dies.

English thus:

Here lies the Body of *Robert Benn* of *Newport Cranley* in the County of *Surrey* Gentleman, who dyed the 10th day of *February* in the year of our Lords Incarnation one Thousand Six Hundred, and Six. Who Thirty years before he dyed (in the Strength and Vigor of his Age) being mindful of his mortal condition, obtained a grant from the Dean, and Chapter of a Burying place for himself in his Church.

The which last will, and desire of her dear Husband, *Elizabeth Benn* his surviving Wife performed accordingly,

There will come a day

Which will restore me into the light, and Land of the Living.

In the South Isle of the Quire stood a fair Monument for that most Memorable Man of his time *Sir Nicholas Bacon* Knight Keeper of the great Seal, there lying in the habiliments of a Statesman, with histwo Wives, under whom you have this ingenious Inscription written by that great Schollar, and most excellent Poet *George Buchanan* Tutor to *King James*.

Heic Nicholaum ne Baconem conditum

Existima illum, tam diu Britannici

Regni secundum columen, Exitium malis;

Bonis Asylum. Caca Quem non extulit

Ad hunc Honorem sors, sed Aequitas, Fides,

Doctrina, Pietas, Unica & Prudentia.

Nec morte raptum Crede, Qui unica brevi

Vita, perennes exierit Duas, agit

Vitam secundam Calites inter Animus:

Fama implet orbem, vita quæ Illi tertia est.

*Hic positum in Ara est Corpus illius Animæ Dominæ
Aradicata Sempiterna Memoria.*

English thus.

Think not great *Bacon* can be coopt up here,
The Pillar, and bright Polestarr of our Spheare.
The Good Mans Refuge, but the bad Mans terror,
Whom not the Wheel of Fortune or blind error
Prefer'd by Chance, but Solid Justice, Truth,
Religion, Learning the Inmates of his Youth.
Nor think Him dead, who by exchange of one
Poor Life, gain'd two, and now sits in a Throne
Among the Blest; whose fame like Incense huri'd
On flaming Altars hath perfum'd the World.
Thus He lives thrice, whilst this rich Marble Mine
The Wardrobe of his Reliques, must inhaine
His pretious Dust, till the whole World shall Burn
To Cinders, and Calcine him in his Urn.

Upon the taking up of his Body lately (among others) there was found fixed on his Breast a Plate, on which was engraven this Inscription.

*Hic jacet NICHOLAS BACON miles, nuper custos magni
sigilli Anglia, Qui functus est Eodem Magistratu viginti Annos tempore
Elizabethæ Reginae, & obiit viceffimo die Februarij A. D. MDI XXVIII.
ætatisque suæ sexagesimo octava.*

English thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *NICHOLAS BACON* Knight, late Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, which Office he did Execute for the space of Twenty years, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*: And dyed the Twentieth of *February*, 1578. In the sixty eighth year of his Age.

This

This Famous Sir *Nicholas Bacon*, was contemporary with the most Learned Mr. *Camden*, who gives Sir *Nicholas* this Compress, but copious Character.

Erat (saith he) *vir praeingui Corpore sed Ingenio acerrimo; singulari Prudentia, summa Eloquentia, tenaci Memoria, & sacris Consiliis alterum columen.*

He was (saith he) Corpulent in Person; of an acute and quick Wit; of singular sagacity, admirable Eloquence, and one of the Principal Pillars on which Her Majesties Privy Council depended.

In fine, he was a Provident, Prudent, and Humble Person, and was contented rather to live in Old Buildings, than to Erect New Fabricks: Whereupon living at his House in *Gorham Bury* (the present Seat of the Honorable Sir *HARBOTTLE GRIMSTON* Baronet, and his Honorable Wife the most practically Pious, Religious, and most Charitable *Dereas* of her Age the Lady *GRIMSTON*, this Sir *Nicholas* his Great Grand child) where being Visited by Queen *Elizabeth* his Royal Mistress, who being something straightned at her Entrance into the first Wicket, was pleased to say, Sir *Nicholas*, *your House is too little for you*; To which he no less Wittily, than gratefully replied, *No Madam, 'tis your Highness's Goodness hath made me too Great for my House.*

He was a Person of a quiet and sedate Temper, the Motto of his Coat *MEDIOCRIA FIRMA* fitly corresponding with his moderation.

This Famous Sir *Nicholas* had several Sons, the Eldest being Sir *Nicholas Bacon* of *Redgrave* in the County of *Suffolk*, the First Baronet of *England*; there being at this day Two Honorable Baronets, the one of *Suffolk* the other of *Norfolk*, with many Knights and Gentlemen descending from the Loines of this most Memorable Sir *Nicholas Bacons* Lord Keeper that Prudent Patriot, the true Father (says one) of his Country, and Sir *Francis Bacon* Viscount *Virulam*, Lord Chancellor of *England*, and great Master of Law and Learning, who though his Body be confined to the narrow Tincture of a Country Chancel in *St. Albans* (*Antiquely Virulam*) yet his Books the best Issue of his Brain, will be still Ubiquitary, and diffuse his Memory to the remotest parts of the World.

In the North side of the Quire, was a small Memorial thus Inscribed.

*Heic-jacet carnis sue Resurrectionem respectans Richardus de Novo-
portu quondam Episcopus Lond. Qui Richardus ex hoc seculo migravit
a partu Virginis MCCCXVIII. Cujus anime propitiatur altissimus.*

Englisht thus.

Here in expectation of the Resurrection of his Body, doth rest *Richard Newport* Bishop of *London*. The which *Richard* dyed in the year from the Birth of our Saviour, 1318. On whose Soul, &c.

Of this diffusive Name have been several Memorable Persons, such as *William de Newport* Sheriff of *London*, Anno Dom. 1375. with several others which I shall mention in my Great History of my Tombes of *London*. But the Chief this day of that spreading and right Antient Name, is the Right Honorable, and innately Noble (Eminent for his signal Loyalty, Active Services, and Passive Sufferings in the Cause of His late Majesty) the Lord *Francis Newport*, Viscount of *Bradford*, and Baron of *High-Ercall*, the well Beloved Lord Lieutenant of his Native County of *Salop*; at first Councptrouler, and some years since the present Treasurer of His Majesties Houshold, and many years lately one of the Lords of the Council: he is the Son and Heir of the late Lord *Richard Newport* for his Eminent Loyalty and Courage, Created Baron of *High-Ercall* by King *Charles* the First. The which Viscount *Francis* his Eldest Son, having by his Honorable Wife the Lady *Diana Russel*, (Daughter to the late Right Honorable *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*), several Children, with his Son and Heir the Honorable, and much accomplisht Mr. *Richard Newport* one of the Knights of the Shire, for the County of *Salop* is in a fair probability of propagating his Noble Name to future Generations.

Likewise I have read of one *Andrew de Newport* of great Antiquity and Honor, whose paternal Coat was *Argent a Cheveron between Three Leopards Heads Sable*. Which essential Coat is this day borne by the Right Honorable this mention'd Viscount *Francis*, and his Dear Brother the Honorable

Honorable ~~Richard Newport~~ second Son of the late Right Honorable Lord
 Richard Newport Baron of High-Ercall Comptroller of His Majesties
 Wardrobe, and a Member of former Parliaments.

Near to the North middle Door stood a Fair Mural Monument, with
 this Inscription.

Memoria Sacrum
 Et Edoardo Stanhopeo ex ord. equest.
 Filio, ac Equiti aurato ;
 Legum Doctori Episcop. Lond. Cancellario.

Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi
Vicario Generali.

Publicæ Ecclesiæ & Reipub.

Viro versatissimo

Qui demum in testâ spe in Christo resurgendû

Pie, placidèque D E O animam reddidit,

Decimo sexto die Martii, MDCVIII.

Johannes Stanhop Baro de Harrington,

Et Micael Stanhop eques auratus

Fratres Ipsius mastiffimi

Officiosæ Pietatis ergo P. P.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to Posterity
 And to the Memory
 Of Sir Edward Stanhop Knight, and a Knights Son ;
 Doctor of the Civil Laws,
 And Chancellor to the Bishop of London,
 And Vicar General to the Arch-Bishop
 Of Canterbury.
 He was a Person Industrious Active
 In the Concernes
 Of both Church and State.

And

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And in Assurance of a Blessed Resurrection in Christ,
Most Christianly, Piously, and Peaceably
Resigned his Soul into the Hands of His Redeemer.

On the 27th. of March 1608.

In Remembrance of whom

His two sorrowful Brethren

John Lord Stanhop Baron of Harrington,

And Sir Michael Stanhop Knight.

Have erected this Monument in Testimony of their Pious affection
to their deceased Brother.

How Honorable, and antient these *Stanhops* have been, I shall acquaint the World in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of the City of *London*, and the Suburbs thereof, when I come here to mention the late *Philip* Earl of *Chesterfield* buried under a fair Mural Monument in the Chancel of *St. Giles* Church in the Fields erected by the pious care and cost of the Right Honorable and exemplarily Noble *Philip* Stanhop Earl of *Chesterfield*, &c. And I shall then also shew how near affinity those two Honorable Houses of *Chesterfield*, and *Harrington* have, from the latter of which this here mentioned Sir *Edward Stanhop* was lineally descended.

Near to the Wall on the left Hand as you entred in at the North Door, stood a fair Mural Monument thus inscribed.

THOMAS LINACREUS

Regis Henrici Octavi Medicus.

Vir & Grac. & Latine, & in re Medica

Longe peritissimus.

Multos & grate sua lamentes,

Et

*Et Qui tunc Animam desponderant
 Vita Restituit.
 Multa Galeni Opera
 In Linguam Latinam, singulari vertebat facundiâ,
 Egregium illud Opus
 De emendendâ structurâ Latini Sermonis
 (Amicorum rogatu)
 Paulo ante Mortem edidit.
 Medicinæ studiosis Oxoniæ, Lectiones duas,
 Alteramq; Cantabrigiæ
 In perpetuum stabilivit.
 In Hâc Urbe Londini Collegium Medicorum
 Suâ fieri curavit Industriâ;
 Et ejusdem, Præsidens Proximus electus est.
 Fraudes, dolosque perosus
 Perquàm fidus usque fuit Amicus;
 Et omnibus ordinibus percharus.
 Aliquot annos, antequàm obierat,
 Creatus est Presbyter;
 Et plenus annis, ex hâc vitâ emigravit,
 Multum desideratus
 An. Dom. MDXXIII Octobris die Septimo.*

Aloft stood this Hemistiquie in Capitals.

VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS.

THOMÆ LINACRO *clariss. Medico.*
 Johanres Cajus *posuit Anno Dom. MDLVII.*

Englisht thus.

THOMAS LINACRE Physitian to King Henry the 8th.
 A most skilful Critick in the Greek and Latin,
 And an Excellent Physitian besides;
 Who in his Generation did many miraculous Cures
 And restored severall to life, past to the help;
 And even at the very point of Death.

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He Translated *Galens* works out of Greek into Latin,
 With Singular perspicuity, and clearness;
 He compiled a rare Piece
 For the rectifying the Frame, and Module of the *Latia* Tongue,
 The which He publisht a little before his Death
 at the desire, and entreating of his Friends.
 He gave Two Lectures to the University of *Oxford*,
 And one to the University of *Cambridge*,
 And establisht them for ever.
 By his means, and industrious endeavors
 The Physitians Colledge in *London* was first Founded
 of which, Himself was elected the first President.
 He was a Perfect hater
 Of all indirect, or fraudulent Dealings;
 Being sincerely faithful to his Friends
 And well beloved of all ranks, and degrees of Men.
 Some years before his Death He entred into Holy Orders.
 And at length in a good old age departed this Life,
 Being of all much beloved and lamented.
 He dyed the 7th. of *October* Anno Dom. 1524.
 Whose Vertuous Fame will survive
 His FUNERALS.

To Thomas *Linacre* the most excellent
 Of Physitians

JOHN KEYS hath erected this A.D. 1557.

This *Thomas Linacre* was Born in the County of *Darby*, and questionless was a Man of the greatest Learning that Age had. And for this *John Keys* he was a Person of a Publick Spirit; and not only erected this Monument to his dear Friend *Linacre* (to whom the Colledge of Physitians ought to erect a Statute) but also was the co-founder and raiser of a far more Noble Monument in *Cambridge* vide *Cajus* and *Gonvils* Colledge, so denominated from himself, and partner *Gonvil*, which Colledge hath been the fruitful Seminary of many Learned Men especially in Phylosophy and Physick, of which Colledge (among many other)

in

in our Memory were Dr. *Gosling*, and that most Famous and much Memorable and admired Physitian the late Doctor *William Harvey*, as also that Profound, and Universal Schollar the late Doctor *FRANCIS GLIPSON* Regius Professor of that faculty in that Famous University, and Senior Fellow, and long since President of the Colledge of Physitions in *London*: To whose Learned Lucubrations, and deep disquisitions in Physick, not only great *Britain*, but Remoter Kingdoms owe a particular respect, and veneration. Which Doctor lately dying, to him worthily succeeded the much Learned and Obliging Doctor *Robert Brady* Doctor of Physick a fair Proficient in the Studies of Antiquities, and the well-deserving Master of *Cajus Gonvil* Colledge; and of some Years before the supplemental Chayreman of Physick in the place of the said Doctor *GLIPSON* living wholly in *London*.

In the Porch of the Northern Door was fixed a Memorial for the Famous Mr. *William Lilly* the first School-Master of *St. Pauls* School in *London*, and for *Agnes* his Wife whose Inscription thus speaks them.

M. S.

Gulielmi Lillii Scholæ Paulinæ olim

Præceptoris Primarii,

Et Agnetis Conjugis Ipsius,

In Sacratissimo hujus Templi Camiterio

(Hinc à tergo nunc destructo)

Consepulorum.

Georgius Lillius hujus Ecclesiæ Canonicus,

Parentum Memoriae pie consulens,

Tabellam Hanc (ab Amicis conservatam)

Hic Reponendam Curavit.

Obiit Anno Dom. 1522, ætatis suæ 52.

Gravissima tunc peste per Londinum grassante.

Then follow these Elegiacks on his Wife.

Agnes heic jaceo conjux olim wilielmi,

Lillia cognomen cui tribuere mihi.

Septem ter denos atas meâ viderat annos

Bis Septem vixi, tres quoq; juncta viro.

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Mater

*Mater eram felix ter Quinâ prole, Puella
 Sex fuerant numero, Catera Turba Mares
 Mè Mors Octavo Mensis Sextilis adorta est
 Me luce undecima sustulit astra lues.
 Æterna ut pateant (Lector) mihi limina vita.
 Authorem Lucis supplice mente roga.*

Englisht thus.

Agnes here do I lie, Wife of that fam'd
William first from the *Lilly* so Sirnam'd.
 Thirty Seaven Years I liv'd, Eighteen I led
 In the calm comforts of the Marriage Bed.
 Of Fifteen Children I the Mother was,
 That is to say, Six Girls, and Nine Boys.
 The Eighth of *April* Death did me invade
 And on the 11th. among the Dead me laid
 That Heavens Gates may be open, Reader Pray
 That God of light, that only Gate, and way.

Having Englisht the preceeding Epitaph in Verse, I shall give you
 the sense of these Elegiacks in plain Prose.

Sacred to the Memory
 Of *William Lilly* the first Master
 Of *St. Pauls* School.
 And of *Agnes* his dear Wife
 Both Buried together,
 In the Consecrated Ground of this Church-yard
 (Now incroacht upon, and near lost)
George Lilly their Son one of the Canons of this Church
 Pioussly consulting the Memory of his dear Parents,
 Hath placed his Memorial (happily preserved by Friends)
 And here refix'd it, in remembrance of them.

He dyed *March* the 5th. 1512. in the 52. Year of his Age in the time of the great Plague then raging in *London*.

His Wife *Agnes* dyed the 8th. of *April* following of the same Contagious Distemper, who had by her said Husband 15 Children vide. Nine Sons, and Six Daughters, having been Married to her Husband 18 Years, dying in the 37 Year of her age.

This is that Famous *Lilly* who Compos'd the Grammar, and reduced it into Verse; to whose Rudiments I do most gratefully acknowledge my self much obliged. Nevertheless though those Rules were excellent in that Age, yet have they been much meliorated, and more compendiously methodiz'd in this age, by that most Critical Grammarian, accurate Gracian, Profound Philosopher, most Learned Physitian; and skilful Anatomist, the worthily Honor'd Sir *Charles Scarborough* Knight Doctor of Physick of long standing, and sometimes President of the Col. in *Lon*. Fellow of Kings Colledge long since in *Cambridge*, and Physitian in ordinary to his Royal Highness the thrice Illustrious *James* Duke of *York*, which Honor He the said *Charles* hath long and very worthily retained.

As for this Famous *William Lilly* He was Born at *Odiham* in our County of *Southampton*, who in his youth travelling as far as *Jerusalem*, in his return, staid at *Rhodes* and there Studied the Greek Tongue. From thence, he went to *Rome*, where he heard the Learned *John Sulpitius*, and *Pomponius Sabinus*, great Masters of Latin in those days.

Upon his Return to *England* Dean *Collet* prefer'd him to be the first Master of that Famous Free-School of *St. Pauls* which He then had Founded. Of which School, there have been successively many memorable Masters, some of which I have formerly mentioned in another place; the incumbent Master thereof at this day being the generally Learned and much obliging *Dr. Thomas Gale* D. D. and Prebendary of *St. Pauls*, by whose vigilant care, and discreet conduct, with the Prudent administration of the Right Worshipful Fraternity of the *Mercers* the Worthy Trustees hereof, 'tis rationally believed that School will loose nothing of that Pristine Splendor and, Beauty of which she hath been

been the Aged Mother, and is still the vigorous and Youthful Mistress.

Near the South Isle lay a fair Gravestone of Marble thus inscribed.

*Heic jacet Magister Thomas Winterburne Legum Doctor, & dum vivis
Decanus hujus Ecclesie Sancti Pauli; Qui obiit Septimo die Mensis Septem-
bris MDLXXVIII. Cujus Anima.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Thomas Winterburne* Doctor of the Laws, and
whilst he lived, Dean of this Church of *St. Pauls*. He died the 7th.
day of *September* in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Five Hundred
Seventy Eight, on whose Soul.

On another fair Marble Plated with Brass, you have this Inscription
in Hexameter and Pentameter.

En recubat tumulo Gulielmus Mejus isto,

Hæc sacra Qui Bis Ade Decanus erat.

Cantabriam teneris petiit studiosus ab annis,

Ingenium ingenuis Artibus excoluit.

Doctorem celebrem Juris Prudentia fecit.

Pectore Qui miri, charus ubique fuit.

Factus Eboracicus æquè Archiepiscopus idem,

Quem fungi officio hoc fata maligna verant.

Attulit Hac mortem lux quæ concessit honorem,

Maluit ac factus Prasul adire Polum.

Aspice quam rebus sit sors inimica calucis,

Et. pete, Quæ nullo sint peritura die.

Obiit Anno Verbi Incarnati MDLX.

Die Octavo Augusti.

Englisht

English thus.

Under this Tomb lies *William May* inter'd,
 Twice to the Deanary of *St. Paul* Prefer'd.
Cambridge betimes manur'd his growing parts
 In that rich soil of Sciences, and Arts:
 Where Doctor He Commenc'd, who joyntly was
 Much Master of mild manners, and good Laws.
 Doctor, and Dean, of *York* He was design'd
Arch-bishop, which the Fate's loon undermin'd,
 For he more fit for *Heavens grand Hierarchy*,
 Did on that day he was ordained, die:
 Learn hence how short, Earths fading Joys endure,
 And fix on those, more permanent, and sure.

This Memorable Person Doctor *William May* twice Dean of *St. Pauls*, was Doctor of the Civil Laws, and brought up in *Cambridge*, and dyed that very day on which he should have been Installed Arch-bishop of *York*.

There is a very Antient, and Honorable Family of the *Mays*, still extant both in *Sussex* and *Hampshire*, of which is the worthily Honorable *Baptista May* of *Whitehall* Esq; and among others the late *Thomas May* that most Memorable Poet of his Time, who (abstracted from his sullen siding with the late long Parliament,) hath done that for the Honor of this Nation was never paralel'd by any English Man before, witnes in his elaborate pains, and successful lucubrations in his *Supplement of Lucan*, written in so lofty and happy Latine Hexameter, that he hath attain'd much more reputation abroad, than he hath lost at home; and though he dyed a Bachelor without Bodily issue, yet will he for ever live, and be perpetuated to posterity, in the lovely and lively issue of his Brain, since saith that great Orator *Tully*, *Libri sunt Liberi*, Books being the best Remembrances, of those who well write them in a Language so diffusive and Universal.

There

There lay another Memorial near the North door but so worn out that the Name was not legible.

*Istuc Qui graderis; paulo te sistere quaso,
Tug; vide quid eris in me nunc vermibus Escā.
Esto memor Mortis, meditare frequenter Jhova,
Mors latet in portis, nullā est vitabilis hora.
Effundas lacrimas pro Christo, despice mundum,
Clarifices oculos ut cernas quod sit eundum,
Nam Quod quisque seris presentis tempore vita,
Hac sibi messis erit, quam dicitur, ite, venite.*

Englisht thus.

You that walk on pray stay a while, and see
Your self, in this sad spectacle of me.
Still mind your end, and on GOD mediate;
None can avoid the ambushes of Fate.
For *Christ's* sake, freely give; the World despise;
Think where you go, at dire Deaths last surprize.
For in this life what every one doth Sow,
That shall he reap, when *Christ* says Come, and Goe

In St. John's Chappel stood a fair Memorial for *william Harrington* Prothonotary Apostolical, whose Inscription thus speaks him:

Gulielmus Harrington Jurisconsultus

Protonotarius Apostolicus;

Dei Pauli Canonichs, & ex illis

Quos Residentarios dicunt.

Patriā, Eboracensis, natus est de Estryngton.

(*Patre*

*Patre Gulielmo Harrington viro verè claro) (sive)
Pago Cumberlandiæ non ignobili,*

Qui Newling vocitatur.

Matre Joannâ

Gulielmi Haske, alias Ballivi (sive) Filii,

Viri verè generosi.

Qua Joanna in eodem pago de Estrington nata.

Ut memor Exitus vitæ, qui omnibus horis impendit,

Hoc sibi sepulchrum posuit.

Anno salutis Humane MDXXIII.

Englisht thus.

William Harrington Counsellor at law,

Apostolick Prothonotary,

And one of the Residentiary Canons of St. Pauls,

Was born in the County of York,

In the Parish of Estrington.

His Father William Harrington of a conspicuous Off-spring

Was born at Newling a Village of good note in Cumberland.

His Mother Joan Harrington

Was Daughter of William Haske, alias Bayly,

A Gentleman of good worth :

Which Joan was also born in the Parish of Estrington.

He, at length seriously mindful of his latter end

Erected this Sepulchre for Himself in the year 1523.

The Name and Family of *Harringtons* hath been very antient, and honorable, there having been memorable men thereof ; and how famous and diffusive that name hath been, I shall acquaint the world in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments in the renowned City of London.

Under the old Steeple stood a fair Monument of wood in the form of a Tabernacle, on which was this Inscription.

Orate pro Anima Richardi Fitz-James Legum Doctoris, in Collegio Merton Oxonii educati. Anno Dom. 1496. Episcopi Roffensis, consecrati; deinde Cicestrensis, & postremo in Episcopatum Londinensem Translati. Qui quidem Richardus ex hoc saculo migravit MCCCCXXXI.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard Fitz-James* Doctor of the Civil Lawes; He was educated and commenc't Fellow of *Merton Colledge* in *Oxford*. In the year 1496. He was consecrated Bishop of *Rocheſter*; next removed to *Chicheſter*, and laſtly to *London*, where he dyed in the year of our Lord 1521.

The which *Ric. Fitz-James* was born at *Redlinch* com. ſom. of right antient, & Worſhipful extraction bred at *Merton Colledge*, & at length became the much meriting Warden theteof, wherein he built fair Lodgings, and alſo expended much monies in the repair of *St. Maries Church* in *Oxford*. He was (as 'tis ſaid) ſucceſſively Biſhop of *Rocheſter*, *Chicheſter*, and *London*. He was eſteemed an excellent Scholar, and wrote ſome Books, which if ever they appeared to publick, yet never deſcended to Poſterity; He dyed (as was ſaid) 1521. and lyeth buried in his own Cathedral, to which he contributed much towards the adorning thereof.

He was Brother to Sir *John Fitz-James* Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Kings Bench, in the Reign of King *Hen. the 8th.* which two honorable Perſons by their mutual ſupport ſtrengthened one another in the Affairs of both Church, and State. They were both of them the Anceſtors of the late Sir *John Fitz-James* of *Leviſham* in the County of *Dorſet*, a Gentleman of Polite Learning, and much obliging candor,

for, and a Member of several Parliaments. Of which Family I probably may speak more, when I come to the Temple Church, where the Son and Heir of the said Sir John viz. *John Fitz-James Esq;* lies Interred under a fair Marble, a young and most hopeful Gentleman, who dyed in the flower of his youth, upon whose death the best part of his Inheritance was devolved on his surviving Sisters. The Brother of that said Sir John being Sir *Henry Fitz-James*, a Collonel in the late Wars, and a Person of much honor.

Nor far from this Bishop *Fitz-James* lay a flat blew Marble thus engraven.

Orate pro Animâ Gilberti Seagrave, ex Stirpe Lincolnienâ oriundi, viri boni, ac Docti, qui electus est ad Episcopatum Londinensem, & consecratus est mense Novembris MCCCXIII, & a tertio Anno post consecrationem correptus est, scilicet Anno MCCCXVI. cujus Animæ, &c.

Englisht thus,

Pray for the Soul of *Gilbert Seagrave*, descended from a Family of that Name in the County of *Lincolne*. a good, and learned man, and for that cause was consecrated Bishop of *London* the 23 of *November* in the Year 1313, and dyed in the year 1316. three years after his consecration. He was born at *Seagrave* com. *Leicest.* bred at *Oxford*, where he attained to great learning, as his Books do declare. The first Preferment conferr'd on him was the Provosts place of *St. Sepulchers* in the City of *York*; and the occasion how he got it is remarkable. It seems the Pope had formerly bestow'd it on his near Kinsman, who lying on his death Bed, was troubled in conscience (which speaks loudest when men begin to be speechless) that he had undertaken such a care of souls upon him, who never was in *England*, nor understood any *English*; wherefore he requested the Pope his Kinsman to conferr it on some learned *English* man, so that this *Seagrave* being found the fittest Person, was accordingly preferred thereto. And was consequently

it was said Bishop of London, not sitting in that seat full four years, and dyed as was said 1317.

Before St. Georges Chappel lay a fair flat stone thus inscribed:

Heis jacet certissimam resurrectionem carnis sue expectans Johannes Aylmer Episcopus Lond. Qui quidem Johannes diem obiit suum Anno Dom. MDLXXXIII.

Englist thus.

Here lies in an assured hope of his Resurrection John Aylmer late Lord Bishop of London, who died in the year of our Lord 1594.

This Bishop Aylmer was also Lord Almoner, and a man of great Learning, Piety and Prudence, and was Consecrated Bishop in the year 1576.

This name of Aylmer, and corruptly Elmer, was originally written Ethelmar, from that Ethelmar Earl of Cornwall (and that even in the Reign of King Edgar) Founder of Cerne Abby in the County of Dorset. Which Earl had so great veneration for Eadwald, Brother of St. Edmund the Martyr (who led an Hermits life in Dorsetshire, near to a certain Spring called the Silver Well) that he, with the help of St. Dunstan Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, translated his Relicks to the old Church of Cerne. And afterward in the Reign of King Ethelred, he Founded the Abby of Eynesham in the County of Oxford, likewise the Priory of Bruton in the County of Somerset, the Antient Seat of that honorable Family of the Berkliës. Which Earl Ethelmar, or Aylmer, fearing the fury of the Danes then over-running most part of the West, and Swane their Leader, forcing King Ethelred, to flee to Winchester for succour. He then, with some great men of the West submitted himself to the said Swane, and gave Hostages for his, and their peaceable Department.

From

From this memorable Earl of Cornwall, descended this Bishop *John Aylmer*, Brother to the then Sir *Robert Aylmer* of *Aylmer-Hall*, in the Parish of *Tillesley* in the County of *Norfolk* Knight. The which Bishop *John* (saith a grave Historian, and uncontrollable Antiquary) was first Chaplain to *Henry Grey* Duke of *Suffolk*, and Tutor to that learned and accomplisht Illustrious Lady *JANE GREY*, sometimes nominated and declared Queen of *England*. In the Reign of Queen *Mary* this worthy Church-man was forced to fly beyond Seas, and in his flight was miraculously preserved by a Merchant, in a great Wine-fat made with a partition of Boards in the middle; at the forepart of which, the Searchers then in Quest of him, freely drank Wine; and by that means happily escaped their farther disquisition. He had many Children, one of which, was *To bell Aylmer*, so Baptized by Arch-Bishop *Whit-gift*, which is to say the Lord is good; in a pious acknowledgment of his Mothers merciful deliverance from a great danger, whose Coach-horses being assaulted by a furious Mastiff Dog; and the Coach overthrown, and she therein, yet had no hurt, though near the time of her Delivery.

He was (saith the same Author) a very learned man; a great disputant, and deep Divine. He sat 18 years Bishop of *London*, and dying (as was said) in the year 1364, and in the 73 of his Age, had this distick fixed on his Tomb by Doctor *Richard Vauhan* Bishop of *London*, and his quondam Chaplain.

*Ter senis annos Presul; semel Exul; & idem
Bis Pugil in causâ Religionis erat.*

which I thus English.

Eighteen years Bishop; and once Banisht was,
And twice a Champion in Religions cause.

The

The eldest son of this venerable Prelate was the late *Samuel Aymer* of *Cleydon* com. *Suffolk* Esquire, sometimes Sheriff of that County, and Grandfather to that Ingenious, Learned, and much obliging Gentleman *BRABAZON AYLMER* of *Mooton-hall* in the County of *Essex* Esquire, who bears that Coat, though not the fortieth part of the Lands, and the great Inheritance of his long-lin'd Ancestors.

In our Ladies Chappel at the upper end of the Quire, lay an old gray Monument of Marble, thus Inscribed.

Orate pro Animâ Roberti Braybrook, primûm Canonici de Litchfield, dein Episcopi de Hereford; & postea Episcopi Londinensis; & postremo summi Angliæ Cancellarii tempore ineuntis Regni Richardi Secundi. Qui postquam sedisset Episcopus Lond. per spatium viginti annorum, obdormivit in Domino MCCCCIII. cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Of your Charity pray for the Soul of *Robert Braybrook*, who was first of all Cannon of *Litchfield*; next Bishop of *Hereford*; afterwards Bishop of *London*, and lastly Chancellor of *England*, in the beginning of the Reign of King *Richard* the Second, who after he had late Bishop of *London* the space of 20 years, slept in the Lord in the year of Grace 1404. on whose Soul, &c.

This Venerable Prelate was so denominated from the place of his Nativity viz. *Braybrook* in the County of *Northampton*, he descending from *Ingebald*, who Married *Albreda* one of the Daughters of that Famous *110 de Newmarch*, by whom, he had a son at first called *Robert Mey*, but afterwards *Robert de Braybrook* a Person very memorable in the Reign of *Richard* the first; Master of the Wardrobe, Privy Counsellor to King *John*, and a remarkable Baron of the Realm, and also Sheriff of the Counties of *Buckingham*, *Bedford*, *Northampton* and *Rutland*:

land: His Son was likewise one of the itinerant Justices of *England*. From both which descended *Reginald de Braybrook*, and Sir *Gerrard Braybrook*, with this *Robert Braybrook* Bishop of *London*, and some little time Chancellor of *England*; who by a solemn decree ordain'd that the days of the Conversion, and Commemoration of *St. Paul* (to whom this sacred structure was Dedicated), should be Celebrated throughout all his Diocess equally with the highest Festivals. And to that end that nothing should be deficient to the grandeur of this solemnity, he commanded that all the Clergy of his Diocess, should repair to his Church in their best Copes, on the days appointed for the annual Solemnization of the Memory of *St. Erkenwald*, according to the customs of old times used in this Cathedral.

The Marble Coffin of this most Reverend Churchman lately breaking forth from its place, upon the *Chiasma*, or rupture of that wall nigh which it was immured; his perfect skeliton whole and unconsumed, was exposed to the view, and indeed wonder of many Spectators. The which being made known to the right Reverend the late *Humphrey L.* Bishop of *London*, - and the truly Reverend, and Universally Learned Doctor *WILLIAM SANCROFT* then Dean of *St. Pauls*, and since (without the least motion of his own,) the most meritorious Arch Bishop of *Canterbury*, was by their immediate commands conveyed to the place whence it was taken up, and there decently reinterred.

The Parsonage of which *Braybrook* is in the donation of the worthily honored *Ed. Griffish* Esquire, Treasurer of the Chamber of King *Charles* the Second, and Son and Heir of the honorable late Sir *Edward Griffish* of *Dingly* com. *Northampton* Knight, and Treasurer of the Chamber to King *Charles* the First, and King *Charles* the Second, which in his life time condignly conferr'd the same Parsonage of *Braybrook*, on that Learned, much obliging, and well Born Gentleman, *James Crawford* Batchellor of Divinity, and a long time Chaplain to the honorable Sir *THOMAS HIGGONS* of *Gruel* com. *Southampton* Knight, and a long time Ambassador residentiary to that illustrious Republick of *Venice*.

There

There was also of late time another skeliton taken up, viz. the Body of Sir *John of Ware* one of the Cardinal Minor Canons of this Cathedral, who was buried many years before this Bishop *Braybrooke*, yet did he appear in his perfect Habit, with a great part of his linnen unconsumed, as it was then seen by my worthy and much obliging Friend Mr. *James Clifford* Gentleman, formerly of the Foundation of *St. Mary Magdalen Coll. Oxford*, and many years since, and at this day, one of the Minor Canons of this great Cathedral. Of this *John de Ware*, I may speak more in my great History of the Tombs, and Monuments of *London*, and the circumjacent parts, when I come to treat of the Tombs of *Westminster*, where lies interred *Richard de Ware*, who was in the year 1258. confirmed Abbot of *Westminster*, by a decree from *Rome*, from which place he brought skillful Workmen, and Porphyry stone, and with curious Chequer-work, beautified, and embellisht the payement where the Communion Table now stands settled. Of whom I may speak more when I come to that Cathedral.

In the Body of this Church lay an old gray Marble thus inscribed.

Orate pro animâ ROBERTI MORTON Nepôtis Cardinalis Morton. Qui postquam undecim Annos sedisset Episcopus Wigornia, diem suum clausit Lond. Anno Dom. 1494. cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *ROBERT MORTON* Nephew of Cardinal *Morton*, who after he had sat eleven years Bishop of *Worcester*, died near

here in *London*, and was buried in the year of our Lord one thousand four hundred ninty seven, on whose soul &c.

He was Consecrated 1486. and was Brothers Son to the great Cardinal Arch-bishop *MORTON*, a Person of Honourable and Antient extraction, whose Fathers habitation was at *St. Andrew Milbourn com. Dorset*. The chief of which right antient Family is, that honourable eminently loyal, and generally obliging Gentleman Sir *JOHN MORTON* de *St. Andrews-Milbourn*, an Hereditary Baronet of *England*, of the first Creation, and a Gentleman of fair accomplishments acquired by his generous Education at home, and prudent observation resultant from his long Travels abroad in *France*, and other Countries.

Since the Discovery of the Coffin of the aforementioned *John de ware*, there was found another *skeliton* of a man lying in a Stone-Coffin, which was conjectured to be a Bishop, Abbot, or Prior, the head, and foot of whose pastoral Staff of Copper-gilt, together with a Chalice of Silver double gilt, remained sometimes in the Custody of my worthy, and much obliging Friend Mr. *John Tillotson*, Clerk of the works, Auditor to the Dean and Chapter of *St. Pauls*, and Controulr to the so well govern'd Houshold of the most Reverend, right Honourable and Universally Learned *WILLIAM* Lord Arch-bishop of *Cantorbury*. By the means of which Mr. *Tillotsons* acquaintance, I found the favor not only to see, and handle the said Chalice, but also to inform my self with some other Curiosities, relating to this Cathedral.

In the South Isle, on the Backside of the High Altar stood a fair Monument, the Inscription on which, thus represented the Person there under interred,

THOMAS HENEAGIUS eq. auratus
Ex antiquâ Heneagiorum Familiâ
In comitatu Lincolnienſi, oriundus :
Ingenii ſplendore, morum elegantia,
Oratoris facultate, ac optimis ſtudiis
Ornatiffimus.

Camera Regia Theſaurarius, & pro-camerarius ;
Ducatûs Lancaſtriæ Cancellarius,
Et ab intimis Conſiliis Regine Elizabethæ
(Cui, vel Privata Principi, Fide, & Famâ integrâ
Maximis in negotiis ſpectatus,
Summâq; cum Gratiâ Annos 38 inſervivit)
Hic ſecundum Chriſti Adventum
In Pace expectat.
Unâ cum Annâ uxore
Chariff. Filiâ Nicolai Pointz eq. aurati,
Ex Joannâ Filiâ Thomæ Baronis Berkeley :
Famina lectiſſima, ſanctiſſimis moribus
Et à Teneris, ad mortem uſque Regina Elizabethæ
Prædilecta Famula.

Quæ
Suo Marito peperit unicum Filiolum
Infantia præreptum ;
Et Unicam enixa eſt Filiam Haredem
ELIZABETHAM
MOYLEO FINCH mil. & Baroneto enuptam.
obiit ille decimo ſeptimo Octobris,
Anno Domini MDLXXXIII.
Prævit illa menſe Novemb. MDLXXXII.

Optimis, & Charissimis suis Parentibus
ELIZABETHA FINCH *Filia mestissima,*
Hoc posuit monumentum.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Sir *THO. HENEAGE* Knight,
 Descending from an honourable, and antient Family
 Of his name, in the County of *Lincoln*.

He was a Person remarkable
 For the acuteness of his Wit, and elegance of his Manners,
 Together with the Terleness of his style, and language,
 And choiceness of his quaint, and curious studies.
 He was Treasurer, and Vice-chamberlain to the Queens Hou hold,
 Also Chancellor to the Dutches of *Lancaster*,
 And one of the Queens Privy Council :
 By whom (when but a Private Princess)
 He was frequently imployed in affairs
 Of the greatest Importance :

In all which, with singular care, and credit
 He served Her Majesty for 30 years together.
 And here now in Peace expecteth
 The re-appearance of our Blessed Lord and Saviour.
 And with him lies here, his dear Wife *ANN*
 Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Poyntz*, Knight,
 Her Mother the Lady *Joan* being Daughter
 To *Thomas* Lord *Berkley*.

She was a choice Woman
 Of a very Religious Life, and Conversation;
 And from her Childhood till the day of her death
 A constant, and well-beloved Servant of, and to
 Queen *ELIZABETH*.

She brought unto her Husband only one Son
 Who was snatcht away by death in his Infancy ;
 And one only Daughter *Elizabeth*
 Married to Sir *Moyle Finch* Knight and Baronet.

He dyed the 17th of October 1594.

She dyed before him in November 1592.

Dame *Elizabeth Finch* their only Daughter

To these her exceeding dear, and well-deserving Parents

Hath with much sorrow

Consecrated this Monument.

How antient, and honourable these *HENEAGES* have been, I shall acquaint my Reader in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments of *London*, when I come to *St. Andrews Church Holbourn*, where I meet with *Henry Heneage Esq;* interred near the North-door of that Church, with an elegant Coppy of Verses, on a Brass plate fixed on the stone which covers him, but lately stoln away by some base sacrilegious Pilferer.

As for this Sir *Moyle Finch*, a Baronet of the first Creation (He being the 25 Baronet in the Catalogue of King *James* his Creation) his name originally was *Fitz-herbert*, he duly being the lineal Off spring of that Famous *Fitz-herbert* Chamberlain of the Household to King *Henry* the first, whose name was *FINCH*, one of whose Progeny Sir *Moyle Finch* (a Gentleman of a very fair estate, and paralel esteem in the County of *Kent*) fortunately Married this *ELIZABETH* the only Daughter, and Heir of this above mentioned Sir *Thomas Heneage* Knight, Treasurer of the Chamber, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, Chancellor of the Dutches of *Lanc.* and Privy-Counsellor to Queen *Elizabeth*, and of his Wife *ANN*, Daughter of Sir *Nicholas Poyntz* Knight, and Grand-daughter by her Mothers side to *Thomas* Lord *Berkley*. So that this *ELIZABETH* in reference to her noble extraction, courtly Education, and ample Revenues, was by King *JAMES* condignly created Viscountess *Mudston*, and afterwards by King *CHARLES* the First (of Blessed Memory) created Countess of *Winchelsea* in the County of *Sussex*; which right honourable Countess, laid the fair Foundation of three succeeding Peers of the Realm of *England*.

First

First of the right Honourable her eldest Son, Sir *Thomas Finch* Baronet Viscount *Maidston* and Earl of *Winchelsea*, Father of the right Honourable, Innately Noble, and Worthily well accomplisht Sir *Heneage Finch* Baronet, Baron *Fitz-herbert* (in reference to the above-said Famous *Fitz-herbert* of *Eastwell* (Surnamed *Finch*) Viscount *Maidston* and Earl of *Winchelsea*; Eight years Lord Ambassador-Lieger to the Grand Seignior of *Turky*, and many years to this present day, the most Loyal Lord Lieutenant of that never yet Conquered Country of *Kent*, and for 372 years, an entire, and absolute Kingdom.

The second Peer of this diffusive Family, was the late right Honourable Sir *John Finch* Knight (second Brother of the said Sir *Moyle*) Benchet and Treasurer of *Greys-Inn*; in the 3d year of King *Charles* the First, Speaker of the House of Commons; consequently, made the Queens Attorney; Serjeant of the Law; and one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; lastly Lord Keeper of the great Seal, and Baron *Finch* of *Fordwich* in the said County, where his Ancestors have continued in much honor for many Generations.

Thirdly, the right honourable and eminently accomplisht with the best qualifications of a good Statesman, Profound Lawyer, polite Orator, and generally Learned Schollar, the late Sir *Heneage Finch* Knight and Baronet (Grandchild of the above-said honourable Sir *Moyle Finch*, and the Lady *Elizabeth* Countess of *Winchelsea*) Son and Heir of the late Sir *Heneage Finch* (fourth Son of the said Sir *Moyle*) Recorder of *London*, and Speaker of the House of Commons Anno 1625. whose said Son and Heir to this late *Heneage* was first Educated, and planted in that so fair and fruitful Seminary of so numerous, and Noble Persons, and Eminent Schollars viz. *Westminster School*, under the vigilant care, and generous conduct of that Learned, Religious, Loyal, and generally obliging Person very many years great Master, Amplifier and Beautifier thereof, the truly Reverend Doctor *Richard Busby*, the Worthy Prebendary, and Embellisher of

The Author is much mistaken for ^{that} *Busby* was senior Warden of *Christ Church* in *Oxford* when our *Heneage Finch* was his *Scholar* and in the year 1634: a boat went *and* *Busby* with *Baxter* then; left his

I don't think ships and then went to be schoolmaster of
Westminster and at 1634 and then in 1634
his people left *Christ Church* and were done over *Finch*

ndropart that is now too deep that was
one *Archbishop Campbell* contemporary with Mr
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finer that Cathedral of *Westminster*, and charitable Benefactor to the Pri-
son thereof, and also other places in the Counties of *Middlesex* and
Buckinghamshire.

From which Noble nursery he the said *Heneage* was translated to
Christ-Church Oxford, where from a Gentleman Commoner, and
excellent Schollar, he removed to the *Inner Temple London*; and
there Commenc't a grand Proficient in the Laws of *England*, and
gradually became, Barrister, Benchers, Treasurer, Reader, Solicitor
General, Baronet; Attorney General; the Kings Serjeant at Law;
Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, Baron *Finch* of *Daventry* com. *Nor-*
thampton; and lastly, Lord High Chancellor of *England*; and in the
close Earl of *Nottingham*; and sometimes Lord High Steward of *Eng-*
land. Which Earl lately dying to the great grief of the King, and
Kingdom; left (among other younger survivant Children) His Son
and Heir the right Honourable Lord *Daniel Finch* (one of the great
Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Privy Counsellor) to suc-
ceed to his Fathers Hereditary Earldom of *Nottingham*, &c. and his
second Son the Honourable, and most highly hopeful *Heneage Finch*
His Majesties Solicitor General, to trace his said Father in the same
footsteps of Law Learning, Industry, Riches, and concomitant Honour;
Fortune frequently being the officious Page, or Handmaid to wait on,
and bear up the Train of antecedent *Virtue*.

In a Chappel on the North-side of this Church, lay an old worn
stone, with this Inscription.

Heic jacet Henricus Barton Miles, Civis, & Pellitarius London;
Qui fuit etiam Civitatis Major anno à Partu Virginis. MDXIX.

Englisht

Here lies the Body of Sir Henry Barton Knight, Citizen, and Skinner of London, and also Lord Major of that City in the year of our Lord 1519.

In the Quire of this Cathedral hung the Achievement, and Banner of that unpretendingly Generous, and highly Munificent Lord, James Hayes Earl of Carlisle, a bosom favourite and Privy Counsellor to King JAMES, by whom, he was sent Ambassador to the Crown of France; the which Embasie, He managed with the most marchless Gallantry and Grandieure, that was ever known in the Kingdom, to the High Commendation and Honour of this. The Relations, and Kinsmen of this Noble Earl are at this present, and long have so been Peers in the Kingdom of Scotland, with other Persons of Honour, and good quality of that diffusive Name, and Family.

Near Robert de Stratford on an old Brass, was this Inscription.

Orate pro Anima Galfridi de Ayton hujus Ecclesie Sancti Pauli Canonici, Qui migravit ex hoc seculo, Cujus Anima, &c.

Englished thus.

Pray for the good Estate of Jeffrey Aiton. Canon of this Church of St. Pauls, who dyed, on whose Soul, &c.

Of this name of *Ayton*, I shall say more when I come to that famous Knight, Sir *R. Ayton* Master of the Requests to King *James*, buried under a Fair Monument in *westminster Abby*.

Upon a Column near to *Laurentius Allertorp*, are these elegant Elegiacks, checking the Pride and ambition of poor Mortal Men,

Unde Superbis homo? Cujus conceptio culpa est;

Nasci pena; labor vita; necesse mori.

Vana salus Hominum; vanus labor; omnia vana;

Inter vana, nihil vanius est Homine!

Post Hominem Vermis; post vermem, Fator, & Horror.

Sic non in Hominem, vertitur omnis Homo.

Mors venit absque mora, nescis qua venerit hora,

Esto paratus ei, quum venerit hora Diei.

which I thus English.

And why so proud poor man? Conceaved ith' lust

Of Shame, and sorrow, and ordain'd to Dust.

Vain is thy strength, and stratagems; nor can

There be a Creature near so vain as man:

A Prey to worms, worms full of filth, and loathing,

Thus man compos'd of nought, returns to nothing.

Death comes with Wings, yet no man knows her day,

Be then prepar'd to meet her in the way.

At the upper end of the South Isle, above the Quire in St. *Dunstan's* Chappel, stood a fair Monument, in Honour of that so memorable

able Peer in this time, *Henry de Lacy* late E. of *Lincoln*, who lay on his Tomb in his Military habiliments Cross-leg'd, according to the ill mode of the Heroes of that Age, who had vowed to live, and dye in defence of the Ghospel, and Cross of *JESUS CHRIST*, whose Epitaph, thus represents him.

Orate pro Anima Henrici de Lacy Comitis de Lincoln, Qui floruit temporibus Edvardi Primi, & Edvardi Secundi Regum Angliae, & ex hoc seculo migravit Anno Domini MCCCXI in festo Sanctæ Agathæ Virginis, cujus Anima &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Henry de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln*, who flourisht in the Reigns of King *Edward* the First, and King *Edward* the Second, and departed this life in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Three Hundred and Eleven, in the feast of *St. Agatha* the Virgin, on whose Soul, &c.

This Famous *Henry de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln*, Baron of *Haulton*, Constable of *Chester*, Lord of *Pontefract* *Blackbourn-shire*, *Rosse* in *Wales*, and *Rouwenick*, succeeded his Grand-mother in the Earldom of *Lincoln*, and was in the absence of the King constituted Lord Protector of the Realm of *England*, and Viceroy of the Dutches of *Aquitain*, and in the 28 of *Edward* the First, he was made Lieutenant of *Gascoigne*, and had afterwards many other Honors, and Offices confer'd upon him equivalent to the merits of so great a Soldier, and faithful a Subject. In the 35th of *Edward* the First, being with him at *Burgh* on the Sands in the County of *Cumberland* (where the King lay sick on his Death-bed) the said King had secret conference with him, and desired him to be good to his Son *Edward* the 2d, and not permit *Pierce de Gaveston* ever to return into *England* again.

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He was a charitable Benefactor to Religious houses; and was the first Builder of the Town, and Castle of *Denbigh*. He had only one Son, who being drowned in a deep Well within an high Tower, called the Red-Tower in *Denbigh Castle*, it so passionately afflicted this good Earl, that he never finishd it. His only Daughter the Lady *Alice*, was Married first to *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster*, Son and Heir to *Edmond* Earl of *Lancaster*, Brother to King *Edward* the First. She was next Married to *Richard de St. Martin*, who in her said Husbands life time, claimed her in Marriage by force of Arms for his Wife, and upon proof of a Pre-contract was carried away with him, her Husband *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster* then nor ever after being able to recover her.

This Lady *Alice* upon her Mothers Marriage with *Nicholas de Audley*, (a great Baron in the County of *Stafford*) had the Honour of *Ponrefract*, and was (besides her Countship of *Lancaster*) Countess of *Lincoln*, and *Salisbury*; And lastly Marrying with *Eubulo le strange* a great man in those times, he the said *Eubulo* had a just title to the Earldom of *Lincoln*, who was one of the Long-lin'd Ancestors to that Honourable, and hugely antient Family of the *Lestranges* in the County of *Norfolk*, who from old and powerful Barons, are now only Baronets of *England*.

This *Henry de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln* died at his Mansion-house called *Lincolns Inn*, his antient Seat erected by himself as his Arms in the front of the Gate-house demonstrat, which place for many years hath been the fruitful Seminary of so many famous Lawyers, and from this Earl of *Lincoln* took its first denomination.

About the middle of the West Isle on a fair brass plate, you might have found this Inscription,

Orate pro Anima Richardi Gravesend Episcopi de London, & Cancellarii hujus Ecclesie, cui multa Bona contulit, nec minima Civitati Londini, obiit apud Fulham nono. Decembris Anno Dom. MCCCIII.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Richard de Gravesend* Bishop of *London*, and Chancellor of this Church, to which he bequeathed many good benefits, and no mean ones to this City of *London*, he dyed at *Fulham* the 9th of *December* 1303. He was Consecrated the 12th of *August* 1282.

Amongst which good gifts given to this Church, one was, in constituting a chaunter to read Divinity Lectures therein, and for an Augmentation of his own allowance, and encouragement of his Successors in that Honour of Chancellorship. He gave, and appropriated thereto the Church of *Telling* in *Essex*, except 40 l. per Annum payable for the maintenance of a Vicar in that Church. This *Richard de Gravesend* was Arch-deacon first of *Northampton*, and was Consecrated Bishop of *London* 1282, and was the first Founder of a Convent of *Carmelites*, at *Maldon* in *Essex*, and dying at *Fulham* 1303: was here buried as abovesaid.

To him succeeded his Nephew *Stephen de Gravesend* Bishop of *London*, who appointed 200 Marks to be disposed of to his poorer Tenants, and was Consecrated Bishop of *London* 1318. *January* the 14th, and sate about twenty years.

Also I read of one *Benedict de Gravesend* Bishop of *Lincoln* 1258: which must be in the Reign of *Henry* the third.

Here was also the memorial of that worthy Prelate *Ralph de Stratford*, Born at *Stratford upon Avon*, where he built a Chappel to the Honour of *Sir Thomas*. He was first Canon of *St. Pauls*, and after on the 12th of *May* 1339. He was at *Canterbury* Consecrated Bishop of *London*. During his sitting in that See, there hapned so grievous a Pestilence in *London*, that hardly the tenth person in some places did escape. Then indeed every Church-yard (saith mine Author) was a *Polyandrum*, so that the dead seem'd to jostle one another for room therein, yea the dead might be said to kill the Living, so shallow were their Corps interred.

Whereupon this good Bishop in pure charity, bought a piece of ground near *Smithfield* called *No mans Land*, which afterwards proved every mans Land, who were there Buried, it being Consecrated for the general Sepulture of the then deceased. This Bishop having continued about 14 years in his See, dyed at *Stebenheath* (commonly called *Stepney*) 1355.

This *Ralph* was a neer Kinsman to *John Stratford*, Son of *Robert* and *Isabel Stratford*, who being preferr'd Bishop of *Winchester* by the Pope, without the Kings consent viz. *King Edward* the Second, he fell into his disfavour. But being solicitously studious to regain the Kings good will, by the mediation of Arch-Bishop *Mepham*, he was reconciled thereto, and proved a constant good Subject to the said *King Edward* the Second, and forsook him not in his greatest extremity. He was at length Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and Lord Treasurer of *England*, and consequently furnish't *King Edward* the Third with great Summs to maintain his Wars with *France*, the which Summs being quickly consum'd, the King sends over for more, to whom this thrifty good Treasuror, instead of *Coyne* returns good Counsel, advising the
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King to alter his Officers, otherwise if *so much was spent at a Break-fast,* the whole wealth of England would not serve him for a Dinner.

Enraged at his message, over comes the King, from whose fury this good Man was forced to fly, and conceal himself, till publicly passing his purgation in *Parliament*, He was restored to the reputation of his Innocency, and rectified in the Kings wonted good opinion. He Built, and Bountifully endowed a Beautiful Colledge, and having sat Arch-Bishop 13 years, he dyed 1348. leaving a Perfumed memory behind him, for his Bounty to his Servants; Charity to the poor; meekness and moderation to all Persons.

Likewise there was *Robert Stratford* Brother to this Arch-Bishop; who in the Reign of the said *Edward* the Third, was made Bishop of *Chichester*; Chancellor of *Oxford*; and in the close, Chancellor of all *England*.

In his time there was a rough contest between the South, and Northern Men, in which was some Blood spilt, but afterward the difference was decided and pacified, by the moderation of this prudent interposing Prelate.

He was accused to the King, for favouring the *French*, with his Brother the said Arch-Bishop, and was contented for a while patiently to attend, till pregnant time was delivered of truth her Eldest Daughter, and then this pair of Prelates appeared Brethren in Integrity. He dyed at *Allingbourn* the Ninth of *April* 1362.

Many memorable Persons almost without number, have been Buried in this great Church, whose Tombs, Tablets, and Grave-stones have been so much defaced, and eaten up by the Teeth of time.

(the grand, and greedy devourer of all things) that no Age, nor History can give a just account of their Epitaphs, such as were.

Richard Hill Bishop of *London*, Consecrated *Anno Dom. 1493*, who deceased *1495*, and was Buried in the Body of this Church.

Robert Munden and *John Munden*, both Canons of *St. Pauls* one Buried *1332*, the other *1337*.

William Welford and *Richard Placito*, both Arch-deacon of *Colchester*, and both Buried before *St. Thomas Altar*.

With many others, whose names you will find in *Stones surely* of *London*, but more particularly in the Tombs and Monuments of *St. Pauls*, more lately published by that learned and laborious Antiquor Sir *WILLIAM DUGDALE* Knight Garter, or Principal King at Armes.

There was also a Memorial for *Gilbert Foliot* Bishop of *London*, *1162*, and dyed *1187*. of whom this remarkable passage is reported.

That one Night seriously musing with himself about several matters, he heard a strange voice thus speaking to him.

O *Gilberte Foliot*
Dum revolvis Tot, & Tot,
Deus Tuus est ASHTEROT.

To which voice he readily replied
Mentiris Dæmon ; qui est DEUS
SABAOTH, est ille meus.

The Both which, I thus translate;

Whilst O *Gilbert Foliot*
Thou dost Muse on this and that,
The God thou servest is *ASHTEROT*.

Sathan thou lyeſt ; that ſo well known
GOD of the *SABAOTH*, is alone
The GOD I do adore, and own.

He was born at *Tamerton-Foliot* in the County of *Devon* ; and was *Abbot*, firſt of *Gloceſter*, Biſhop of *Hereford*, and laſtly of *London*.

I find another worthy Perſon of that diffuſive, and fairly flouriſhing Family viz. *Robert Foliot* Arch-deacon of *Oxford*, who was Tutor to *Thomas Becket*, by whom he was made Biſhop of *Hereford* after his death viz. anno 1186.

There was alſo one *Hugh Foliot* Arch-deacon of *Shrewſbury*, afterwards Biſhop of *Hereford*, who dyed 1234.

Of this right Antient and Honourable name, there is ſtill living a Noble Perſon viz. the right Honourable Lord-*Foliot* Baron of *Baliſhanon*, in his Majeſties Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Here was alſo the memorial of Biſhop *Stokesley* Biſhop of *London*; the verſes on whoſe *Graveſton*, thus repreſent him.

Hujus in obſcuri Tumuli interiore reſeſſu
Stokeslei cineres, offaque teſta cubant.

*Cujus Fama patens ; vita Decus, Ingeniūq;
 Dexteritas calami, Judiciūq; cluunt.
 Iste DEO, Regique suo, Populoque fideli
 Viveret ut charus, perperno studuit.
 Externis si quid potuit Regionibus uti,
 Contulit in Patriam latius inde suam.
 Qui Latias lustravit opes ; lustravit Iberas ;
 Huic & Græcorum Palma parata fuit.
 Quid referam varias ad quas penetraverat oras ?
 Unde Redux semper plenus honore fuit.
 Virginis & Mariæ cultori, certa supremam
 Natalem Mariæ fata dedere necem.*

Englisht thus.

Th^e obscure Recesses of this Key-cold Tomb
 Do *Stokesties* Alhes, and Remains inhumē
 Whose general name ; good life ; dexterity
 Of Pen, Tongue, Brain, were known both far, and nigh.
 Who studied still to serve GOD, and the King,
 And Benefit the *Publick* in each thing.
 What good he did from Forreign parts retrieve,
 He brought it home, like Honey to his Hive.
 He knew th' Intreagues of *Italy*, and *Spain* ;
 And of the *Grecian* wyles did make much gain,
 To many Kingdoms of the World being known,
 And honor'd more, returning to his own.
 Who on our Blessed Ladies day being Born,
 Did on the self-same day to dust return.

He sate Bishop 13 years, and dying in the year of our Lord, 1539.
 was Buried in our Ladies Chappel.

Of.

Of this right antient Family of the *Stokeslies*, I may say more in my great History of the Tombes of *London*, when I come to the Church of *St. Andrew Undershaft*, in the North-side of whose Chancel, I find another *Stokesley* interred.

In the South-side of the Quire was interred that eminently learned Prelate Doctor *John King*, the most beloved Lord Bishop of *London*, &c. descending from that right worthy Family of the *Kings* of *Devonshire*, and by the Mothers side, from that no less Honourable, than right Antient Family, of the *Conquests* of *Houghton-Conquest* in the County of *Bedford*; over whose Grave-stone hung a fair Table, with this fairer, and much more refined Inscription.

RESURGAM

Johannis King Episcopi Londinensis

Quicquid mortale est

Sub hoc pulvere componitur.

Heic jacet (nisi quis calumniatur
Mendax Transiburinus Ambulator
Transferri Cineres, Fidemque Romiam,
Et Migrasse semel, simulque utrumque)
Praesul Catholicus, sed Orthodoxus;
Non portis studiosus evagari
Per Divortia Multa Opinionum,
Aut sectas didicit Novas creare.
Quod si qui fuerint nota prioris
Quos vulgus facit, & colit Magistros;
His tantà levitate non adhesit,
Ut Personâ magis, Fide placeret.
Magna nomina, sed minora semper
Isthaec omnia veritate duxit.

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*Tantum non fuit Ille de Locustis,
 Aut rasis Monachis, Piisque nequam,
 Urbem qui gravidare Septicollē,
 Qui circum Capitolium strepentes
 Romanum, velut Anseres sonori
 Cignaas temerare Cantilenas
 Audent per modulamen inficetum,
 Et pro vocibus ultimis Oloris
 Commendant suas, & Anserinas.
 Sed quod nec Calami, nec ora Centum,
 Nec Perjuria mille de Duaco,
 Nec Satan decumanus Ille mendax,
 Nec tandem Legio Diabolorum
 Extorquere suis strophis valebant.
 Unus si DEUS est, & Fides una,
 Huic unus immoriens, ac Anglicanæ;
 Quod si quis Logo-Dædalus profanus
 Aut Fama Plagiarius scelestus
 Quicquam sacrilego reponat ore;
 Si vafra fides Metempsychosis
 Seductum crepat Hunc Apostasse,
 Tam ventosa Fides videtur Illis
 Ut post tot docilis senex Aristas
 Accessisse putetur imperitus
 Infansque, ad Documenta Lessiana.*

*Non plures licet Arbitros citare
 Quam Conscire suum; quod apprecarer
 Testem, Carnificemq; Judicemq;
 Illi quisquis erat sacer Poeta
 An plus crediderit sue Legendæ
 Quam vulgi pius Ille Fascinator
 Autor plumbeus aureæ Legendæ.
 Quin si fuerit Idem, sat impudenter
 Linguâ pejerat; at quid inde? mentem*

Injuratus habet, scioque habebit.

*Tu si credideris secus viator
Nugis impliciti necessitate
Assensus bibulam fidem recludens,
Si quis Seraphicus propinet autor
Veternum excutias, & absque tandem
Susceptore, Tuum pares adultus
Examen tibi, teque cognitore
Ponet, & sapias movente Amico.
Sin sis credulitatis obstinata,
Conclamatus es, illicet deinceps
Te stultum jubeo libenter esse.*

IN DIEM OBITUS.

*Quem Pax Domini fecerat sacrum Diem
Ut mors Coronis integri certaminis
Hunc aque amicum Numen indulgisse Diem
Desiderando quod prope Hic Capiti jaceat
Quo solveretur vita vitalis; parem,
Dolorum utrumque dixeris recte virum;
Hic saxeam, Ille Ligneam sensit crucem,
Hic intus, Ille bajulans extra suam.
Quin Ipsa Lux hoc masculum Robur dedit
Ut nil tremendum nobis incuteret & metus;
Sed Pascha, verus Transitus potius foret
Aeternitati Prodromus. Marmor loquax
Spirat RESURGAM; mysticus candet notis
Nec Ipse Saduceus apparet Lapis,
Conditque tandem, non premit Corpus grave.
Spes ista superat Pondus, et Summa petit;*

*Nec retinebit mole Depositum suum
 Sed sponte ruptus, exitum tandem dabit.
 Quum Triduanum dormierat, Ipsius dabit
 Hanc CHRISTUS olim Tertia Lucis moram.
 (Nec mille Secla Triduum excedunt DEI)
 Sic tota demum juncta Primitias seges
 Egerminabit. Hæc via ad Patriam, Mori.
 Calcata Mors est. Surget ad Patriam vigil.
 Hanc spem fovebit Ille, quod sculptum heic legis,
 Sed corde fixum fuerat, et cælo ratum.*

Annagramma Nominis, & Cronogramma ætatis.

Sexagesimæ secundæ currentis.

Johannes Kingus Prælati

En ! apertus Jonas Anglicus.

Cronogramma An. Dom. MDCXXXI.

Ecce cupio dissolvi ac

CHRISTO Adglutinari.

Pauli hoc dissolvi cupio non desit, ante

Hæc quæ protulerat, lingua soluta fuit.

*He ceas'd not with St. Paul death to invoke,
 And be dissolv'd, until he no more spoke.*

EPITAPHIUM.

Hic non Pyramides, non scripta Panegyris ambit

Hos cineres, lapidum non pretiosa strues;

Quod frugale magis tibi te committimus unum;

Si jaceas aliter, vilior umbra fores.

Nam tibi qui similis vixit, moriturque, sepulchrum

Ille sibi, vivens et sibi marmor, erit.

English thus.

No Pyramid, no Panegyrick here
 Or precious Marble can thy dust indear;
 Thy *self* wer't thine own cheaper Tomb; should we
 Erect a statelier, 'twould detract from thee:
 For he that liv'd, and dyed like thee, must have
 A living Tomb, and an *Eternal Grave*.

Sequentur qui nondum praeessere.

Which Cronogrammically indigitats
 the year of his death.

MDCXXI. 1621.

This right Reverend Prelate was
 Brought up in Christ Church *Oxford*
 (where he was Dean) and was also Arch-deacon
 Of *Nottingham*, and Consecrated Bishop
 Of *London* Anno Dom. 1611.

He was the Father of the late right Reverend Dr. *Henry King* late Lord Bishop of *Chichester*, a Person as conspicuous for his obliging Candor, as his Universal Learning, and unstained Loyalty to the Majesties of three great English Monarchs. Who being the Off spring of that Famous *Robert King* the last Lord Abbot of *Osney*, and first Bishop of *Oxford*, did out of his own generous, and pure piety some years since remove the Body of this *Robert* his Ancestor out of the Quire of *Christ Church Cathedral Oxford*, and placed it on the South-side thereof in a small Isle appropriated thereto, the which Isle he richly glazed, and beautified at his own cost, and in it, adorned the Tomb of his said Ancestor, which I saw when last in *Oxford*.

The which Bishop *John King* Bishop of *London*, and his Son *Henry* late Bishop of *Chichester*, were lineally descended from those Kings of a right Noble Family in the County of *Devon*, and by the maternal line, from the *Conquests* of *Haughton-Conquest*, one of the Antientest Families in the County of *Bedford*.

About the middle of the Quire was a fair plated Gravestone, in memory of that famous *Robert Fitz Hugh* Bishop of *London*, whose Epitaph in these Elegiacks thus speaks him.

*Nobilis Antistes Robertus Londinensis
 Filius Hugonis, heic requiescit, honor
 Doctorum tot Pontificum, quem postulat Ely,
 Romæ Basilica & Regia facta refert
 Plangit eum Papa, et Rex, Grex, sua Natio tota,
 Extera si quem Gens noverat esse Pium.
 Gemma Pudicitie; speculum Pietatis, Honoris,
 Famaque Justitie, et formula Juris erat.
 Mors violenta rapit sed ab Illa morte levatus
 Confestim est superas jussus adire Domus.
 Mille quadragintis, trigintaque quinque sub annis
 In festo Maria Calica Regna petit.*

Englisht thus.

Robert the Son of *Hugh*, *Londons* profound
 Grave Bishop buried lies in this low ground;
 Flower of the learned Doctors; *Ely* whom
 Preferr'd to this Court; by the help of *Rome*;

Whom

Whom she with *England*, and th' whole Realm sets forth
 In doleful dirge; and all that knew his worth,
 For a Chaste, Pious, Honour'd life, he was
 Conspicuous, and the Mirrour of the Laws.
 Death sudden seiz'd him; whence deliver'd, he
 Possess the Mansions of Eternity.
 One thousand four hundred, thirty years and five
 He journeying, did at length in Heaven arrive.

This Famous Bishop *Fitz Hugh* was Doctor of the Civil Laws, Archdeacon of *Northampton*, Bishop of *London*, and thrice Ambassador to Forreign parts viz. once to *Rome*, and twice to *Germany*. He sate Bishop of *London* 5 years, died in the year of our Lord 1435. He was elected Bishop of *Ely*, but died before his intended translation could be accomplished.

These *Fitz Hughes* have been Men Famous in their Generations. The first of which I meet with is *Bardolph Fitz Hugh*, who among many great Mannors was Proprietor of *Ravenstoth*; and also I meet with *Henry Fitz Hugh* a Baron of the Realm summon'd to Parliament, in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second; the which *Henry* was a Memorable Commander in the Reign of the said King, and at the Coronation of King *Edward* the Third, was Constable of *England*, and afterwards Lord Chamberlain to the Kings-houshold; from whom succedaneously descended Sir *William Fitz Hugh* with *Henry*, *Richard*, and *George*, whose Inheritance for want of Issue (much moultered in the beginning of King *Henry* the Eighth,) descended to Sir *Thomas Parre* Knight, and *John Feinnes* his Kinsmen, and next Heirs.

In the North Isle of the Quire stood a fair Monument, dedicated to the Memory of that right Worthy Patriot of his time, Doctor *William Awbrey*, Doctor of the Civil Laws, whose Epitaph better exemplifies his great abilities and merits.

Gulielmo Awbreyo

E clarâ familiâ in Breconiâ orto,

LL. in Acad. Oxon. Doctori,

Ibique Regio Professori.

Archiepiscopo Cant. Causarum Auditori,

Et in spiritualibus, vicario generali.

Exercitus Regii ad Sanctum Quintum

Juridico Supremo.

In Limitaneum Walliæ Concilium laudabiliter

Ex meritis Cancellariæ Magistro,

Ac Regina Elizabethæ à supplicum Libellis

Summatim,

Vir fuit Eruditionis exquisitæ,

Præditus singulari prudentiâ, moribusq; suavissimis

Qui

(3bus filiis, & 6 Filiabus ex Wilgifordâ uxore susceptis.)

À ternam in Christo vitam expectans

Animam DEO XXV Julii MDLXXXV ætatis LXVI

Placide reddidit.

Optimo sibi Patri

Edvardus, & Thomas Awbrey, milites;

& Johannes Awbrey armiger

Filii mæstissimi

Hoc monumentum posuerunt.

Englist thus,

Sacred to the Memory
Of Doctor *William Awbrey*

Descended from a conspicuous Family in *Brecknock*

He Commenc't Doctor of the Civil Laws in *Oxford*

Where he was also Regius Professor.

He was Auditor and Judge of Causes

Depending in the Arch-Bishop of Canterburies Courts,

And his Vicar-general in Spirituals.

Was Judge-Advocate of the Royal Army sent to *St. Quintins*;

And one of the great Council.

Establisht in the Marches of *Wales*.

He was one of the Masters of Chancery,

And also one of the Masters of Requests,

To the Majesty of Queen *Elizabeth*.

In a word

Was a Person exquisitely well learned

Of Singular Prudence, and of a most sweet, and winning disposition;

Who

(Having by his Wife *wilgiford* 3 Sons, and 6 Daughters)

On the 24th of *July* 1595 in the 66th year of his age

Resigned his Soul to his Redeemer

And here awaiteth for his second coming.

Sir *Edward*, and Sir *Thomas Awbrey* Knights

Together with their Brother *John Awbrey* Esquire.

Their 3 surviving Sons have with much sadness Consecrated this
Marble to his Memory.

Edward Ambrey this great Doctor *William* his eldest Son, was Buried in *Wales* in the Sepulcher of his Progenitors.

Thomas Ambrey Esq; eldest Son of the said Sir *Edward*, was Buried in *St. Dunstons* in the west, in the Body of the Church 16 of *Novemb.* 1650. of whom I shall speak more, when I come to treat of several worthy Persons, interred in that Church.

William Ambrey Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *William* Knight, was Buried in this Cathedral, at the foot of his Grand-fathers Monument *An. Dom.* 1630.

John, afterwards Sir *John Ambrey* of *LLanthritill*, in the County of *Glamorgan* Knight, and Baronet had issue *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, and *John*.

Mary was happily Married to that Honourable, and much accomplished Gentleman Mr. *William Mountague* one of the Sons of that right Honourable, highly Hospitable; and Publick-spirited Patriot, the Lord *Edward Mountague* Baron of *Boughton* com. *Northampton*, and a descendant from these most Memorable *Mountagues*, Antient Earls of *Sarisbury*.

The which said *William*, was many years Attorney General to the Queen, and is at this day, and so hath been a long time, Chief Baron of the Exchequer. His said Wife *Mary Ambrey* (Daughter of Sir *John* Knight and Baronet) being by him the Happy Mother of several hopeful Children, which were they not the living Monuments of their Honourable Mothers Hereditary Vertues, yet hath she by the excellency of her own Endowments, acquired a more lasting, and durable Monument in the *Works* of the second *Sappho* of this Age the

Rosanna

Rosania, of the most incomparable the late Mrs. *KATHARINE PHILIPS*.

Of which Lady *Mountague* I may say more, when in my General History of the Tombes of *London*, I shall come to St. *Foster* *Vidaſt* Church, where her Filial Piety hath before the fatal Conflagration of *London*. And since, re-erected a fair Monument to the Memory of her dear, and highly deserving Grand-mother, the late Lady *Gurney* here once interred, and twice intombed.

The present Heir of this diffusive Family, is the Honourable Sir *John Ambrey* of *LLanthrithill* com. *Glamorgan*, Hereditary Baronet of *England*. A Branch of which fair Family, is that most Ingenious Gentleman *John Ambrey* of *Èſton-Pierce* com. *Wiltſ* Eſquire, a younger Brother of that old Family of the *Ambreys* in *wales*, and of great antiquity in *London*, of which I may give the World a further and fairer account, in my great History of the ſaid Tombes in *London*.

In the Body of the Church, on the South-side thereof, on a Tablet, hung the Memorial of Sir *Henry Croft*, Scout-master-general of *Ireland*, and Comptrouler to the Houſhold of Queen *Elizabeth*. He deceaſing in Decemb. *A. D.* 1609.

Then follows this Epitaph, written antiently by *John Davies* of *Hereford*.

Six Lines this Image ſhall delineat
 Hight Croft, High-born, in Spirit, and Virtue High,
 Approv'd, belov'd, a Knight, ſtout *Mate*, his Mate.
 Loves Fire; Wars Flame, both in Heart, Head, and Eye;

Which Flames, Wars Comet, *Grace* so now refines,
That fixt in Heaven, in Heaven, and Earth it shines.

Prosopopœia:

The Womb, and Tomb, in Name be not so near
As Life to Death, and Birth is to the Beer.
Oh! then, how soon to Beer are Captains brought!
That now do live, and dye now with a thought!
Then, Captains pray, and Read, still think on me
For with a thought what I am, you may be.

As *Mars* near *Mors* doth found
So *Mors* near *Mars* is found.
John Davies of *Hereford*;

This *Sir Henry Croft* (a man very memorable in this Generation) was the Grand-child of the then *Sir Richard Croft*, of *Croft-Castle* in the County of *Hereford* Knight, whose Ancestors have been the Proprietors thereof for many Generations. *Sir Richard Croft* was one of the Progenitors of this mention'd *Sir James Croft* Scout-master-general, Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, and Controulor of the Queens Household, and of her Privy-Council. The which *Sir James*, was Grand father to the late *Sir Herbert Croft* of *Croft-Castle* com. pred. And this *Sir Herbert*, was Father to the late *Sir William Croft* Knight, and one of the Deputy Lieutenants, and Collonels of that Counties Militia; and also to his Brother the late *Sir James Croft*, Lieutenant Collonel of Horse. The said *Sir Herbert* died in the Bed of Honour, being slain in the righteous Cause of his King, and Country: He with his Brother *Sir James*, being both of them Brethren, to the right Reverend practically pious, and Universally well Learned Prelate *Herbert Croft*, Lord Bishop of *Hereford*, and sometimes (Dean of the Chappel Royal to the Sacred Majesty of King *Charles* the Second. The which place of Trust, and Honour, He spontaneously, and of his own accord freely

ly acquitted, to retire to his own *Diocesses*, and there to enjoy that peaceful quiet and tranquillity, which is seldom found in the great Courts, and Pallaces of Princes,

The Son and Heir of this right Reverend Prelate, is that much accomplished Gentleman, a fair Ornament of his Honourable name, and right Antient Family Sir *Herbert Croft* Baronet, and eldest Son of the said *Herbert*, many years Lord Bishop of *Hereford*.

In the Chappel of the Blessed Trinity, lay Buried the Body of *Thomas Kemp*, whose Inscription thus Represents him.

Infrà Capellam Iſtam requieſcit Corpus, Thomæ Kemp quondam Epifcopi Londini Fundatoris ejuſdem capella, & unius cantaria perpetuæ in eadẽ. Qui multa Bona vitæ ſuæ tempore Eccleſiæ Sancti Pauli contulit. Et ſtetit annos trigint. et octogint. quatuor diebus Epifcopus Londini; et obiit viceſſimo octavo die menſis Martii An. Dom. MCCCCLXXXIX. cujus Anima propitiatur DEUS.

Engliſht thus.

Beneath this Chappel, reſteth the Body of *Thomas Kemp*, ſometimes Biſhop of *London*, and Founder of this Chappel, and of a Chauntry therein, forever. In his life time, he was a Bountiful Benefactor to *St. Pauls Church*. He ſate Biſhop of *London*, thirty nine years fourſcore and 8 days. and dyed the 28th of *March*, in the year of Grace 1489. On whoſe Soul, &c,

This

This *Thomas Kemp*, was Nephew to *John Kemp* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*, and was by him Consecrated at *Tork-houſe* (now *Whitehall*, the 8th day of *Feb.* 1449.

He obtained licence of the King for the Fonnding a Chappel, and Chauntry; conſiſting of one Priest to celebrate Divine Service dayly, at the High Altar of the Holy Trinity, for the good Eſtate of the King, and Queen *Elizabeth* his Wife, and alſo for the ſaid Biſhop, during their abode in this World, and alſo after their departure. The which Chauntry this good Biſhop did then Found, in a Beautiful Chappel Built by him for that purpoſe, in which, he was according to his deſire decently Interred,

He Built *Pauls-Croſs* in the form as it lately ſtood, and was a Benefactor to the Univerſity of *Oxford*.

In *St. Thomas Chappel* near the North door, ſtood a ſmall memorial thus Inſcribed.

Orate pro Anima Johannis Nevil Baronis de Latimer, qui quidem Johannes diem obiit ſuum Anno Dom. MDXLII. Cujus Anima, &c.

Engliſht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *John Lord Nevil Baron Latimer*, the which *John* died in the year of our Lord God 1542. On whoſe Soul, &c.

This name of *Nevil* is exceeding old, and of *French* Extraction they having been great Men before, and in, and ſince the time of the
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Conqueror, having been of that diffusive and fairly spreading Family, one Marquess, several Earls, and many Barons ; the last Baron of which name, is the right Honourable and Innately Noble Lord *John Nevil* Baron of *Abergavenny*, and premier Baron of *England*.

The title of Lord *Latimer*, being at this day among his other titles worthily worn by the right Honourable, *Thomas* Earl of *Danby*, Viscount *Latimer* and *Dumblain* ; Lord High Treasuror of *England*, &c.

He deducing the title of *Danby*, from his great Grand-father, by the half Blood *Henry* Lord *Danvers* Earl of *Danby*, Lieutenant-general of the Horse, and Serjeant Major-general of the whole Army in *Ireland*, under *Rob.* Earl of *Essex* temp. *Elizabetha*. And afterwards President of *Munster*, Governor of *Garnsey*, Earl of *Danby*, Privy-Counsellor, and Knight of the Garter by King *CHARLES* the First.

This present Earl of *Danby*, deduceth his title of *Latimer*, from his Great Grand-mother *Elizabeth* the eldest Daughter, and Coheir of *John Nevil* Lord *Latimer*.

He Married the Lady *Bridget*, one of the Daughters of the right Honourable and Innately Noble, the late Lord *Mountague Bertie* Earl of *Lindsey*, Hereditary great Lord Chancellor of *England*, and hath by her Heirs Male, the Lord *Latimer*, and Lord *Dumblain*. &c.

In the South Isle, not far from Sir *William Cockaynes* Tomb, was this ensuing Memorial, fixed for that memorable *Roger Waltham*, thus expressing his Benefactions.

Hoc Altare in honorem DEI ac beata Virginis Mariæ Matris, ac Sancti Laurentii Martyris, ac omnium Sanctorum construxit, & hanc voltam cum adjacentibus Picturis Martyrum, & Imaginum in Septis aeneis posuit Dom. Rogerus Waltham, cujus Ecclesiæ Præcentor fuit. Cujus Anima propitiatur Altissimus.

Englisht thus.

This Altar dedicated to the Glory of GOD, and the Blessed Mother of our Lord the Virgin *Mary*; and of St. *Laurence* the Martyr, and intended for the good of all Souls; together with this Vault, and the Pictures circumjacent in Braſs-work, and inviron'd with Brazen Bars was erected, fixed, and made at the Cost and Charge of Mr. *Roger Waltham*, sometimes Precentor of this Church. On whose Soul, &c.

This Man (among other good works) was a good Benefactor to to this Church, in which, for the constant supply of a Chauntry-Priest, He gave one Hundred Pounds for the keeping his *obiit*, who died in the Reign of King *Richard* the First.

The which Church-dignity of Præcentorship, is at this day (and hath been so many years) continued, and laudibly discharged by the truly Reverend, much Learned, and worthily obliging Doctor *Joseph Crowther* D. D. at first Schollar, and Fellow of St. *Johns*, and many years since the present Principal of St. *Mary Hall Oxford*, likewise Chaplain in ord. to his Royal Highness *James* Duke of *York*, and his most Illustrious Dutcheſs *Maria Josepha* &c. and also Præcentor and Prebendary to this Cathedral, and a most eminently Orthodox, and Publick-spirited Person, witnesst in his several Benefactions to several places.

Here

Here was likewise a Chauntry, Founded with an Altar, Consecrated to the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, Erected by the Piety of Sir *Gerrard Braybrook* Portgrave of *London*, viz. *Edward Hamden*, *John Boys* Esquires, and *Roger Abbington* Clerk, with an annual maintenance of one Priest, to celebrate the Memorials of them, in a Chappel belonging to the Bishops Pallace, and to pray for the health of their Souls, and of *Robert Braybrook* Bishop of *London*; and of *John Grandison* Bishop of *Chichester*, and of *Nicholas Braybrook* Canon of this Cathedral, and for the Souls of all the Faithful departed.

Here stood likewise (near the magnificent shrine of *St. Erkenwald*, the shrine of *Mellitus*, in some Authors *Malletus* (which is questionless, the Names of those *Mallets*, antient Barons of the Realm, and that in the time of the Conqueror) which was the first Bishop of this Diocese, and afterwards Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury*. And also there stood the shrine, of *Richard Fitz-neale* Bishop of *London*, a name of high note, and great antiquity in *Ireland*, from whence descended, that courageous, and much accomplishd Sir *William Neal* of *Northampton* Knight, Uncle to the present Sir *Charles Neal* of *Northampton-shire* Knight, late high Sheriff thereof, and (among others) the worthily Honour'd, and generally obliging *Thomas Neale* of *Wormford*, in the County of *Southampton* Esquire, one of the Deputy Lieutenants of that County, and Members of 4 Parliaments, and one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles* the Second, &c. He being the Grand-child, of that most Memorable Person, and publick-spirited Patriot Sir *Thomas Neal*, com. pred. Knight, and one of the great Auditors to King *James*, and King *Charles* the First of Blessed Memory.

In the North-east Isle, stood another fair Memorial with this Inscription.

Orate pro Animâ Thomæ Martini militis, & cujus Civitatis interdum Majoris. Qui quidem Thomas filius fuit Georgii Martini de Ely in comitatu Cambridge. Major fuit Urbis Lond. MCCCCCXVIII cujus Anima &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of Sir *Thomas Martin* Knight, and Major of this City. The which Sir *Thomas*, was the Son of *George Martin* of *Ely*, in the County of *Cambridge*. Sir *Thomas* was Major in the year of our Lord 1518. On whose Soul &c.

Near to the foot of the Quire, lay a fair Marble thus Inscribed,

In beatam Resurgendi spem

Heic jacet Thomas Raymond S S T R.

Sancti Albani Archidiaconus

Et hujus Ecclesiae Canonicus.

Qui obiit 4to die Novembris ætatis sue 47mo

Annoque Dom. MDCXXXVIII.

Enlight thus.

In an assured hope of a Blessed Resurrection.

Here resteth the Body of *Thomas Raymond D.D.*
Arch-deacon of *St. Albans*, and
Prebendary of this Church.

Who put of Mortality the fourth of *November* in the 47 year of his age *A.D. 1637.*

The eldest Son of this Reverend, and much Learned Church-man, was the late *John Raymond*, of *Greys-Inn* Barister at Law, who from his generous Education at home, and long Travels abroad, render'd himself a good Proficient in the more polite, and now practical Languages. Another Son, as I am informed, being living, and is a Merchant of good account, and quality.

The Cozen German of both which Gentlemen, continuing in *Greys-Inn* (to which Honourable Society, he is so fair an Ornament) is that present Man of Law, and Learning, and worthily obliging Gentleman *Thomas Raymond*, utter Barrister, Bencher, and Serjeant of the Laws, and at this day, one of the Justices of the Kings Bench. An Honour and Ornament, to which diffusive and right antient Family, is the present right Worshipful Sir *Jonathan Raymond* Knight, and lately one of the Sheriffs of *London*; and in the management of that great trust, an example of huge hospitality and much magnificence.

Not far from hence, stood the Memorial of Sir *Gilbert Braybrook*, Portgrave of *London*, which Monument with many more, was totally demolisht in the Reign of King *Edward* the 6th, and were, by the Command of his Uncle *Edward* Duke of *Somerset*, with the Steeple of *Clerkenwell*, and the stones of other Churches, carried clean away, and imployed towards the Building of his great Seat in the *Strand*, which to this day retains the title of *Sommerset House*. The which stately Palace, hath been of later times much illustrated, and beautified by the great care, and cost of that most excellent Princess, and unparell'd Pattern of Piety, Patience, and other Heroick Vertues, *HENRIETTA MARIA* a Daughter of *France*, and Queen Mother of *England*.

Near to the Steeple, lies an old grey Marble thus Incribed.

Here lies the Body of Sir *John ward* Knight, and Major of this City of *London*, in the time of King *Henry* the 8th. who departed this life in the year of grace 1501.

Of this name, I meet with one *Symon de ward*, Sheriff of *Tork-shire*, in the Reign of King *Edward* the Second; an Office in those turbulent and ticklish times, intrusted only to Persons of eminent place, and power in their respective Counties. From this *Symon*, descended that couragious Sir *Christopher ward*, Standard bearer to King *Henry* the 8th at the Battel of *Bolloigne*, in whom, for want of Male Issue, that Family expired.

Of this name, have been many memorable Men in times past, the chief of which, is the present Lord *Edward ward*, a Baron of the Realm of *England*, who bears the Paternal Coat of his Honourable Family *viz.* He bears a Cross patent; or which coat, is also born by the right Honourable Sir *Patient ward*, present Lord Major, Alderman, and sometime Sheriff of *London*, and Master of the Worshipful Company of Merchant taylors; to which society, and renowned City, he is so great an honor and Ornament, but yet none more Nobler than that Right Reverend, Universally Learned, and practically Pious Prelate, Dr. *Seth ward* Lord Bishop of *Sarum*, and Chancellor of that most Royal Order of the Garter, &c.

Towards the North-door of this Cathedral, was there a fair Chappel, Founded by *walter de Sherrington*, Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*, who by licence from King *Henry* the 6th, Ordained 4 Chaplains therein, to celebrate Divine Service, and endowed the Chauntry thereof, with the stipend of *ten per annum*, and was himself in the said Chappel Interred.

The which *walter*, was a Branch of that once so highly flourishing Family of the *Sherringtons* of *Lancashire*, and *Cranworth* in *Norfolk*, where that Knightly, and for many generations splendidly conspicuous Family, flourisht till the Reign of King *Henry* the 8th, in whose Reign they were transplanted to *Laycock*, in the County of *wilts* &c.

From which fairly spreading and diffusive Family, that most eminently active, and victoriously successful Commander, the late Colonel *(William Sherrington)* a great Officer in the *Venetian* service, together with his near Kinsman *William Sherrington* of *London* Esquire, a Memorable *Turky* Merchant, and sometimes High Sheriff of his County, of are primogenially descended, who with his Brother, and the rest of that most antient and indeed honourable Family, I may mention more largely in my great History of the Tombes and Monuments of *London*.

Near

Near to the Chappel of Sir *George*, stood another small Memorial thus Inscribed.

Heic jacet Magister Richardus Pleffys quondam canonicus hujus Ecclesie, qui obiit anno Dom. MCCCLXI. Cujus anima propitiatur Altissimus.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Richard Pleffys*, sometimes Canon of this Church, who dyed in the year of our Lord 1361. On whose Soul, &c.

Another small Memorial thus Inscribed.

Of your Charity, pray for the Soul of *Nicholas de Farrendon*, qui juxta Hoc Altare Sancti Dunstan, Altare constituit. Cujus Anima propitiatur, &c.

The name of *Farrendon*, hath been of great antiquity in *London*, where I meet with *William de Farrendon* Goldsmith, and Sheriff of *London* in the year 1281. the which *William*, was Father to *Nicholas de Farrendon*, from both which 2 Memorable Men, *Farrendon ward* to took its first denomination.

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Another small Memorial of *Hammond de Chickwell* thus Inscribed.

Here lies the Body of *Hammond de Chickwell* Pepperer, who had been 6 times Lord Major of *London*, in the space of 19 years; and dyed in the year of grace 1328. on whose Soul &c.

At the upper end of the North Isle, lay Interred that Learned Bishop of his time, Bishop *Ravis*, whose Epitaph thus represents him.

M. S. Thomæ Ravis
Qui fuit ortus clavis parentibus Mauldenæ
in Suthreia.
Regius Alumnus in Schola Westmonst. educatus.
Inde in Oxonium adscitus,
Omnes Honores Academicos consequutus,
Et Magistratibus perfunctus;
Et ibidem Decanatum Aedis Christi consequutus,
Et Bis Academiæ Pro-Cancellarius.
Unde
Ob Doctrinam, Gravitatem, et expertam Prudentiam
A Jacobo Rege
Primum ad Episcopatum Gloucestrensem proVectus;
deinde ad Londinensem translatus;
Et demum a Christo
(Dum Ecclesiæ, Patriæ, et Principi vigilaret)

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*In Caeſtem Patriam evocatus,
Placide, et Pie emigravit.
Et quod mortale fuit, ſpe Reſurgendi
Heic depoſuit Decemb. 4to Anno ſal. MDCIX.
Et heic Servatoris ſui expectat Adventum.*

Engliſht thus.

Sacred to Poſterity, and the Memory
Of Doctor *Thomas Ravis*,
Who was Born of a conſpicuous Family
At *Maulden* in the County of *Surrey*
He was brought up a Kings Schollar in *weſtminſter*.
And from thence, ſent to the Univerſity of *Oxford*
Where he arrived to all the beſt
Preferments in that Famous Univerſity.
Being made Dean of *Chriſt-Church* there
And twice Vice-chancellor of the Univerſity.
From whence King *James* upon the great report
Of his eminent Learning, Gravity, and approved Prudence,
Prefer'd him firſt to the Biſhoprick of *Gloceſter*,
And afterwards tranſlated him to this of *London*.
From whence at laſt
(After he had many years with much vigilancy
Served his Church, King, and Country)
He was ſummoned by his Bleſſed Saviour
To that Caeleſtial Hierarchy of Saints.
Preparatory to which,
He hath here (in an aſſured hope of a joyful reſurrection)
Put of the weeds of his Mortality
Decemb. 14th. A. D. 1609.
And here peaceably awaiteth for the re-appearance
Of our Bleſſed Lord and Saviour.

This

This *Maulden* hath been a Town so Memorable, that it was once the Seat of *Cassabaline*, King of the *Britains*, where he had sometimes a stately Pallace; and is now one of the titles of the right Honourable, and right Worthy Peer *Arthur* Earl of *Essex*.

In *Thomas Kemps* Chappel, was interred the Body of *Richard Vaughan* Bishop of *London*, in the year 1604. He was first Bishop of *Bangor* 1593, and thence translated to *Chester*, and from thence translated to *London*, in the year 1597. But I find no Monument over him, or Inscription on him.

On the South-side of Sir *John Beauchamps* Tomb, lay a fair Brass-plate thus Inscribed.

Heic jacet Dominus Richardus Periton quondam Archidiaconus Colcestriæ, Canonicus, & stagiarius cujus Ecclesiæ, qui obiit die vicesimo Sexto Augusti Anno Dom. MCCCLXXXVII. cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of Mr. *Richard Periton*, Arch-Deacon of *Colchester*, and Canon stagiary of this Cathedral; who deceased the 26 of *August* 1387. On whose Soul, &c.

In the Quire of this Cathedral, was Buried *Richard Fletcher* Lord Bishop of *London*, who had been sometimes Dean of *Peterborough*, Bishop of *Bristol*; Bishop of *Worcester*, domestick Chaplain to Queen *Elizabeth*, and at last Bishop of *London*, being Elected, and consequently Consecrated to that dignity in the Month of *December 1594*. The which, he enjoyed not long, for he dyed suddenly at his House in *London*, about 2 years after viz. 1596. He had no other, and indeed could have no better Monument, than those Peaces he set forth, the well begotten Off-spring of his Brain, and also that lively Child of his Body, the most Ingenious Mr. *Fletcher*, a Person of good Learning, and the most ingenious Drammatick Poet of that Age.

✓ In St. *Dunstons* Chappel, was there another Memorial thus Inscribed.

Heic jacet Laurentius Allerthorp quondam Thesaurarius Anglia; Canonicus et Stagiarius hujus Ecclesie. Qui migravit ex hoc seculo XXI. Mense Julii MCCCCVI.

Englist thus.

Here lies *Laurence Allerthorp*, sometimes Treasurer of *England*, Canon and Stagiary of this Cathedral, who departed this life in the Month of *July*, and was Interred in the year of our Lord 1406.

Upon

Upon the Digging of the Ground of this Chappel, the Stone Coffin of this *Lawrence*, was lately discovered, and in it, a pardon from Pope *Boniface* the 8th. and also a Bundle of Eagles Feathers at his feet, fresh and unconsum'd.

This Family in the North of *England*, is exceeding antient, there being there (and elsewhere) some Persons of considerable Remark still living. He was translated from a Canon of *St. Pauls*, to be Treasurer of *England*, in the second year of King *Henry* the 4th.

In that part of the Quire, called the New work, stood a small Memorial, thus representing the Person it mention'd.

Orate pro animâ Nicolai Wokenden, hujus Ecclesiæ Canonici, cui pecunias multas erogavit, et ibi sepultus accubat. Cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Nicholas Wokenden*, sometimes Canon of this Church, to which he was a good Benefactor, and lies here Interred, On whose Soul, &c.

This *Nicholas* gave a good round Summ, towards the Building that part of this Church, and allowed certain Lands in *St. Olaves London*, to celebrate Services for his Soul, as that great, Learned, and Profound Antiquary of *England* Sir *William Dugdale* Knight, Garter, King at Arms tells us in his History of *St. Pauls*.

Near the Altar stood another Memorial, for Dr. *Gabriel Donne*, who is thus represented in these following Elegiacks.

*Mole sub hac Gabriel Donne detruditur; Hujus
Qui Praeses Templi, Presbyter atque fuit.
Mortua terreno clauduntur Membra Sepulchro,
Vivens Calicolum spiritus Astra ferit.
Offibus urna locum dat, pulvere terra recumbit,
Calica sunt Anima Sydera Regna sua.
Illius adde DEUS Menti Tua gaudia clemens,
Corpus in Elysii pace quiescat, Amen.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Reverend *Gabriel Donne*, who was
Sometimes a Reverend Canon of this place.
Earth doth inhumè his Earth, whose Soul soares high,
And sits incircled in the glorious Skie.
Earth to his terrene parts affords an Urne,
Whose Heavenly, to his Saviour doth return.
To whom good GOD such joys in mercies daign,
That in Eternal, he may live and reign.
He dyed on the 5th of Decemb. 1558.

In

In *Jesus* Chappel, stood another fair Memorial with this Inscription.

Here before the Image of the most Blessed JESUS, lyeth the Right Worshipful, and most Noble Lady *Margaret* Countess of *Shrewsbury*; late Wife of the truly Valerous Knight, and most Honourable Warriour *John Talbot* Earl of *Shrewsbury*; which renowned Man died at *Guien*, for the right of this Land.

She was the third Daughter, and one of the Heirs of that right famous, and renowned Knight *Richard Beauchamp*, late Earl of *warwick* (who died at *Roan* and of Dame *Elizabeth* his Wife, who was Daughter to *Thomas* Lord *Berkeley* on his side, and on the Mother side Lady *Lisle*, and *Teyes*. The which Countess *Margaret*, passed from this World on the 14th day of *June*, in the year of our Lord God 1468. on whose Soul &c.

This Lady *Margaret*, was the second Wife of that most Memorable *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and General of the *English* Army: Who was smitten with a great Bullet from his Horse, as he was advancing the Relief of *Castillon*, besieged by the *French*; in whose fall, the courage of the *English* was much daunted, and may be said to fall with him. His Body was brought over, and Buried at *whit-church*, the Seat and Sepulcher of his Ancestors, in the County of *Shropshire*, whose Title he worthily bore, of which right Noble and Renowned Name and Family, I shall speak more fully in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, and the suburbiel parts, when I shall come to *westminster* where a Noble Earl of that Name and Family, lies Interred under a stately Monument.

In the North-Isle of the Quire, stood an Antient Monument, whose Inscription, thus represents the Person purported.

*Heic jacet Radolphus de Hengham. Hujus Ecclesie Canonicus; & u-
nus Justiciorum Regis Banci; & Constitutus Capitalis Justitiarius Com-
munium Placitorum. Cujus Anime. &c.*

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Ralph de Hengham*, Canon of this Church, one of the Justices of the King Bench, and at length Constituted Lord Chief Justice of the Common-pleas. On whole Soul, &c.

*Per versus patet hos Anglorum quod jacet hic flos,
Legum qui tuta dictavit vera statuta
Ex Hengham dictus Radolphus vir Benedictus.*

This Sir *Ralph de Hengham*, or *Heveningham*, was Lord Chief Justice of both Benches, but in those difficult times fell into such a pre-muniry (with the rest of the great Justices all peccant except two) that he was forced to expiate the King and Parliaments displeasure, with the mulct of a very great sum of Money. He was one of the long-lin'd Ancestors to that exceeding Antient Family, of the *Heveninghams* in *Norfolk*; of which numerous Name and Noble Family, have been 22, or more Knights, successively descended without interruption. One of those later ones being the late Sir *Ralph Heveningham*, Father to the late *William Heveningham* Esquire, who Married that much accomplished Lady *Mary Carie*, Daughter of the Right Honourable, and truly

truly Noble, the late *Henry Lord Carie* Earl of *Dover*; of whose Family, I shall discourse more prolixly, in my great History of the Tombs of *London*, and the circumjacent parts, where in *Westminster-Abbey*, I find one of his Honourable Ancestors viz. *Henry Lord Carie* Baron of *Hunsden* interred, under a fair Monument.

Near to *St. Erkenwalds* shrine, stood a fair Memorial with this Inscription.

Heic jacet Alanus Boxhull Miles de Garter; Constabularius Turris Lond. Guardianus Forrestriarum, & vivariorum de Clarendon, & Sal-tuum de Brockhole, Grovel, & Melcheto. Cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Here lies the Body of *Sir Alan Boxhull* Knight of the Garter; Constable of the *Tower of London*; great Ranger of the Forrests Chaces, and Parks of *Clarendon*; and of the Chaces of *Brockhole, Grovel, and Melchet*. On whose Soul &c.

This Person, was Knight of the Garter, and flourisht in the Reigns of King *Edward* the 3^d, and his Grand-son *Richard* the 2^d, to whom he was a great Favourite.

Here also stood the shrine of *Egwoiph* (in some writings *Egtulph*) Bishop of this Diocess, then called the East-Angles, who was a Person of great veneration, and such Learning, that he gain'd much estimation in that Convocation, held by *Cuthbert* Arch-Bishop of *Canterbury* 747. Doctor *Howson*, Bishop *Durham*,

There

There was another Memorial, near the undercroft of St. Faiths Church, with this Inscription.

Orate pro Anima Theodreti, Cognomento Boni Episcopi Londini. Cujus Anima, &c.

Englisht thus.

Pray for the Soul of *Theodred* Sirnamed the good Bishop of *London*.
On whose Soul &c.

In the South-Isle of the Quire, stood a fair Mural Monument in remembrance of that eminently Learned, and piously devoted Prelate *Brian Walton* Lord Bishop of *Chester*, with this Elegant Inscription on the Marble.

M. S.

Manet heic Novissimam Resurrectionis Angeli Tubam,

Brianus Walton

Olim Cestrensis Episcopus.

Epitaphium aliud ne queras viator,

Cui, latum est vel Ipsum nomen Epitaphium.

Quod si explicatus velis,

Famam consule, non Tumulum.

Interim

*Heic Ille est (si nescire fas sit) Eximius,
Qui sub nuperâ Tyrannide laboranti Ecclesia*

Suppetias cum Primis, tulit.

Religioni apud nos Reformata, Professa,

Gloriam attulit;

Dum fremente licet Gehenna

Byblia Polyglotta summo præ aliis studio

Excoluit, & excudi procuravit.

Unde

Utramque Testamentum

Promeruit sibi Monumentum,

Et Maximis Impensis posuit.

Quare

'Longo titulorum Syrmate super vire non indiget,

Qui Nomen iam scriptum habet

In Libro Vita.

Decessit vigiliis Sancti Andaræ

Ætatis Anno { LXII

Consecrationis { Primo

Annoque Dom. { MDCLXI.

Englisht thus.

Here awaiteth the Sound of the last Trump

Brian Walton Lord Bishop of *Chester.*

Reader, look for no farther Epitaph on him,

Whose very Name was Epitaph enough.

Nevertheless, if thou look'st for a larger, and louder one,

Consult the vocal Oracles of his Fame,

And not of this dumb Marble

For let me inform thee (if it be not a shame to be ignorant)

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This, was He

That with the first brought succour, and Assistance.
To the true Church Sick, and Fainting
Under the sad Pressure of Persecution.

This, was He

That fairly wiped of those foul, and Contumelious Aspersions
Maliciously cast upon her pure, and spotless Innocence,
By those illiterate, and Clergy-trampling schismatics.

This, this was He

That brought more light, and lustre
To the true Reformed Church here established;
Whilst, maugre the Malice of those Hellish Machinators.
He, with more earnest zeal, & indefatigable labor than any
Carried on, and promoted the Printing
Of *That great Bible* in so many Languages.
So that both the old and new Testament
May well be His Monument

Which he erected with no small expence of his own.
Therefore he little needs the pageantry of pompous titles
Emblazon'd, or display'd in Heralds Books,
Whose name is written in the *Book of Life*.
He dyed on St. Andrews Eve in the 62 year of his age,
In the first year of his Consecration,
And in the year of our Lord God. 1661.

In the same Isle, stood another fair Mural Monument, in memory
of that truly Reverend, sincerely Religious, and both actively, and pas-
sively Loyal Doctor *John Barwick*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, and Brother to
Dr. *Peter Barwick* M. D. long time Dr. of the Colledge of Physitians
in *London*, and sometimes Fellow of *St. Johns Colledge Cambridge*. The
quaint and well-cought Inscription on which Dean; thus truly repre-
sents him.

S. Amori, & Aeternitati.

Quisquis es viator

Oculum, Animum huc adverte,

Lege, Luge.

Facient sub hoc Marmore

Tenues Exuviae non tenuis Anima

Johannis Barwick

S. S. Theologia Doctoris.

Quem suum

Natalibus gloriatur Ager Westmoriensis.

Studiis Academia Cantabrigienfis.

Admissum Socium, Sancti Johannis Collegium.

Indeque (quod magis Honori est)

Pulsus à Rebellibus:

Qui nec Rebellionum Rabiem

Nec Hæmoptysin (quamvis aequè cruentum)

Quicquam Moratus,

Pro Rege, & Ecclesia summe Ardua Molitus

Duro Carcere perquam inhumana passus,

(Inconculsa semper virtute)

Quinatum denuò vidit

Et Diadema, & Infulam,

Etiam sua non parum obstetricante manu.

Qui deinde functus

Decanatu Dunelmnenfi paucis mensibus;

Paulino veram Trienniò

Parum diu, sed utroque fideliter.

Tandem post Cælibatum,

Cum Primis sancte, cum Primis Castè Cultum;

Labe Pulmonum, et curis Publicis Confectus,

Hic Requiescit in Domino,

Atque inter Sacras Aedis Paulinæ Ruinas

Reposuit suas,
(Utriusque Resurrectionis securus)
Anno. } Aetatis suae LIII.
} Humanae salutis MDCLXIV.
Cetera scire si velis, descede, et disce
Ex Illustri Primave Pietatis Exemplo
Etiam hoc sequiori seculo
Quid sit esse veri Nominis Christianum.

Englisht thus.

Sacred to Love, and to Generations to come:
 Thou that passest by, whosoever thou art,
 Bring hither thine Eyes, and Understanding also,
 Intuitively both to look, and lament.
 For within this Marble Wardrobe
 Are folded up the thin-worn weeds
 Of the valuable, Substantial, and well accoutred Soul
 Of Doctor *John Barwick* Dr. of Divinity.
 To whom, *Westmorland* may well boast
 To have given first Breath, and Being,
 Next, *Cambridge* may boast
 To have given him his first Matriculation and admission;
 And *St. Johns* Colledge there
 To have endowed him with a Fellowship in that Foundation.
 From which Fellowship
 (Which still makes more for his honour)
 He was unjustly ejected by a pack of Parricides;
 Who notwithstanding,
 Regardless of the rage of those Bloody times
 On his own Blood-spitting Malady (equally pernicious)

Boldly

Boldly attempted, and successfully manag'd
Matters of the greatest difficulty, and danger,
In the behalf of the King, and Church.

And for that Cause

Was shut up in a dire and loathsome Prison,
Where he suffered Inhumane, and Barbarous Usage
Yet with a Constant, and Undaunted Spirit.

And in the end

He saw by the Miracle, as it were of a new Creation
The Revivifal of both *Crown*, and *Mitre*,
Himself playing the Man-Mid-wives part,
And vigorously assisting at the new Birth of both
Last of all

As the due Guardian of his Active Services, and passive sufferings,

He was dignified with the Deanary of *Durham*,

Which he held a few Months,

And afterwards of *St. Pauls*, which he enjoyed 3 years,

Though either of them too short a season.

Yet discharg'd Both with singular care, and fidelity.

Living, and dying a Batchellor,

And strictly chaste, and sanctimonious both in Soul, and Body,

And being much debilitated by a long, and lingering Consumption,

Here he rests in the Lord, and deposits his last Remains

Amongst those Ruinous ones of *St. Pauls Church*,

Being confident of the Resurrection both of the *one*, and *other*.

He dyed in the 53 year of his Age, and of our Lord, 1664.

Reader, if thou desirest to know more of this Reverend Church-man,

Go home, and Learn.

By the conspicuous Coppy of his sincere devotion

What it is to be a true *Christian* indeed.

At the entrance of the North-door, lay a fair Blew Marble, thus
Inscribed.

*Sub Hoc Marmore tumulatur
Doctrina, Pietas, et Charitas;
Quippe Monumentum est
Illius Marci Franck S. T. P.
Reverendiss. Gilberto Archiepiscopo Cantuariensi
A Sacris;
Sancti Albani Archidiaconi;
Ecclesia Thesaurarii, et Præbendarii;
Aula Penbrociana Cantab. Præfecti.
Cujus
Virtutem, Humilitatem, Eloquentiam
In singulisque sagacitatem
Dictis metiri non liceat,
Dicat Posteritas
Obiit ætatis Anno LI.
Salutis Humana MDCLXIV.*

Englisht thus.

Under this Marble
Are contractedly coucht, and cointerred
Learning, Piety, and Charity.
For behold

These

These are the Remains of that so Memorable
 Doctor *Mark Franck* Doctor in Divinity,
 Domestick Chaplain

To the most Reverend *Gilbert* Arch-bishop of *Canterbury*
 Arch-Deacon of *St. Albans*;

Treasurer and Prebendary of *St. Pauls*;
 And Master of *Penbrink Hill* in *Cambridge*.

Whole Moral Graces and Vertues
 Humility, Eloquence, and signal Sagacity,
 Are too copious

To be comprehended within the scantling Circle
 Of a Tomb-stone;

Let Posterity be their Pen-man.

He dyed in the Fifty first year of his age
 And of our Lord 1664.

This Tomb was erected by the cost and Pious care, of his Religious
 Lady *Jane*, who also twice erected another Tomb in *St. Foster* Vidast,
 for her dear and highly deserving Father the late Dr. *Fuller* Dean of
Ely.

Here likewise was the Memorial for that Right Reverend Church-
 man Dr. *John Howson*, who was born in *St. Bridgets* Parish, and bred
 a Schollar in *St. Pauls* School, from whence, he became a Canon of
Christ-Church Oxford, A. D. 1619. being his Birth-day in his Clima-
 terical, then entring upon the 63^d year of his Age.

He was in the close removed to the Bishoprick of *Durham*, but con-
 tinued not long therein, for he died in the 73 year of his age, the 6th
 of Feb. 1631, and was there solemnly Buried.

His Learned Book, treating in what case a *Divorce* is lawfull; with
 his Sermons against *Sacriledge*, and stating the *Popes* Supremacy in 4
 Sermons enjoyned him by King *James* (to clear his causeless aspersion of
 favouring Popery) and never since replied by that Party, have made
 him famous to Posterity.

Near

Near to *Attons* Gravestone in the same Isle, stood the Memorial of *Simon Edolph*, thus representing him.

Here resteth the Body of *Simon Edolph*, of *St. Radegunds Abbey* in the County of *Kent* Esquire, who departed this mortal life the 29 of *October. A. D. 1597.*

These *Edolphs*, have been a *Saxon* Family of great Antiquity; of which, there have been several Knights and Persons of great Estates, and equal esteem, exceeding antient in the County of *Northampton*, and of good antiquitie in the County of *Kent*, where *Simon Edolph* of *St. Radegunds* com. pred. Esquire, and a Gentleman of great Loyalty to his Prince, and obliging Candor to all Persons, is at this day living.

In the North Isle, stood a fair Monument for *John Mollins* Arch deacon of *London*, whose Inscription in Heroicks, thus represents him.

*Clarus Johannes vita moderamine Mollins,
Doctrinâ insignis, plenusque senilibus Annis;
Qui Londinensis fuit Archidiaconus, atque
Ædis item Istius merito ex Primoribus unus,
Molliter hac urna compositus Pace quiescit.
Spiritus ad Cælum rediit, sed postuma virtus
Nominis aterni remanet fidissima custos.
Sors eadem subeunda tibi est, sed quando viator
Nescio; certa tamen, licet hora incognita Mortis.*

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The Authors Animadversion to the Reader.

R Eader, I having leave, and this vacant sheet to spare, I could not better supply that vacuity than by adding the Epitaphs of those three or four honorable persons ensuing.

In *warmesford* Church in the County of *Southampton* stands a stately Monument of a memorable Knight (with his two Ladies, and their Children under them) thus inscribed.

IMMORTALITATI SACRUM.

1621.

Hic jacet THOMAS NEALE *Eq. auras.*

unus Auditorum Scaccarii

Serenissimi Regis Jacobi &c.

Qui obiit anno MDCXXI

et Aetatis Suae LVI.

The marbles that adorne this mournfull Tomb
Do Sweat their vocal Tears, though theybe dumb;
And every change of weather doth portend
What pious souls should do at such an end:
Then let all men of *Honor* strive, and trie
So with this *Knight* to live, and so to die.

Then at some distance follows this *Tetrastick*.

Thy Soul is fled from hence; that mighty Flame
That gave this Tomb a *Motto*, us a *Name*:
Thy Figure yet is left, where we may see
Nature forgotten, put in memory.

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This

This most memorable Knight, and Auditor to King *James*, and King *Charles* the first of blessed memorie, (with Sir *Francis Neale* his Brother) was Son of that great Auditor to Queen *Elizabeth* *William Neale* of *Warmeſford* Esq. duely defending from those *NEALES* Earles of *TYRONE* in the kingdom of *Ireland*.

This Sir *Thomas* had two wives the first was *Elizabeth* Sister to that most memorable and publick-spirited Patriot the late Sir *Thomas Freke* of *Shroton* Com. Dorſ. Knight, twice Knight of the ſhiere for that County, and thirty years the most beloved, and bountiful obliging Deputy-Lieutenant thereof. By which *Elizabeth* he had four daughters, *Mary* married to *Payne Fiſher* of *Chilton-Candaver* Com. *Southampton* Esquire. The second married to Sr. *Thomas Brooks*, of the County of *Leiceſt*. Knight; the third to Sr. *Thomas Cave* of the same County Knight; and the youngest to the late Sir *Roger Egilding* of the County of *Warwick* Knight, Brother to the old Earl of *Denbigh*, and uncle to the late *Baſil* Earl of *Denbigh*, and his Brother *George* Earl of *Deſmond*.

Sir *Thomas* his second Lady was that most virtuous and beautifull embellished *Mary* daughter of the late *Robert Caulton* of *Goring* Com. *Berks* Esq. By whom he had *Thomas Neale* Esq. a Gentleman of prodigious parts, and univerſal learning; also *William Neale* Esq. a worthy Commander in his late Majesties Armies, in whose righteous cause he fell in that fatal feild of *Newberry*. His daughter was *Mary* well married to the late *William Stoddard* of *Mottingham* Com. *Kent* Esq Son and Heir of that brave martial man of his time that late Sr. *Nicholas Stoddard* of *Kent*, and Esquire of the body to King *James*, and Grandfather to the present *Thomas Stoddard* of *Mottingham* Com. præd. Esq. who having severall Children now living is in a fair probability of propagating his very antient family defending originally out of the *North*.

The only remaing Grandchild of this so memoracle Auditor Sir *Thomas*, is the honorable present *Thomas Neale* of *White-hall*, and there one

one of the Gromes of his Majesties Bed chamber, some years Collo-
nel of the militia for the County of *Southampton*, and Deputy Lieu-
tenant thereof; also sometimes Burges for *Petersfield* Com. præd. and
overtimes Burgesse for *Lurgasal* Com. *Wilt.* A great Traveller
even to the Remotest and Richest parts of *Europe* abroad; and
at home a most Loyal, and faithful votary to the Sacred Majesty of
our present Sovereign, in whose gracious favour, and kind affection,
and of all men of honor, he stands so fairly, and fundamentally
well-fixed.

He is (as I say) the sole surviving Grandchild of that most me-
morable Sir *Thomas Neale*; and Son and Heir to the late *Thomas*
Neale Esq; by his Wife the worthily honored *Lucie*, daughter and
Coheir of that late noble courtier Sir *William Udall* of *Whickham*
Com. *Southampton* Knight, which present *Thomas* having a Son
and Heir *Thomas* (a young gentleman of early hope, and fair ex-
pectation) by the late honorable the Lady *Gould* widdow of the late
Sir *Nicholas Gould* Baronet, is in a fair probability of continuing
his name and family to Posterity.

Mary the then surviving widdow of this most memorable Sir
Thomas, was afterwards well married to the late honorable Sir
William Lewis of *Langors* Com. *Brecknock* Baronet of an old creati-
on, by whom, he had *Lodowick Lewis* of *Borden* Com. *Hamp.* Esq;
married to one of the daughters of the late Sir *Christopher Buckle*
Son of Sir *Cuthbert Buckle* of *Banstead-downs*.

Secondly *Ellionora* happily married to that worthily honored,
Religious, Loyal, and publick spirited good Patrot (alwaies promot-
ing the interest of his King and Country before his own) *Leonard*
Bilson of *Durham* Com. *Southampton* Esq; Lieutenant Coll. of the Mili-
tia, Deputy Lieutenant, and oftentimes a Burges in Parliament in
the behalf thereof; by whom he hath two worthy Sons, and one
daughter, now living.

Thirdly *Elizabeth* well married to the present worthily honored,
learned, truly loyal, and much obliging Sir *Christopher Buckle* of

Burrow on Banstead-downs Knight, Justice of the Peace, and Quorum, and one of the deputy-lieutenants, and worthy Commanders of the Militia for the County of *Surrey*; by which Lady, he hath several hopefull Children now living.

In *Shroton* Church in the County of *Dorset*, stands a fair Monument dedicated to the memory of *Sr. Thomas Freke* Knight; whose dust (as far as lawfull) I do religiously adore, as to whom (and his honorable Relations) I from my Childhood own my breeding, and generous Education,

Non nobis Domine, non nobis, sed Tuo Nomini sit Gloria.

As Eares of Corn Spring from their dying Grain,
So wee by death, begin to live again;

Non Nobis Nati Sumus,

RESURGEMUS.

The memorial of the Just shall be blessed *Prov. 10. vers. 7.*

To the happy memory

of
Sr. Thomas Freke Knight
eldest son of
Rob. Freke of *Shroton* Esq.

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of
Elizabeth his wife
only child of
John Taylor of *Burton* Esq.

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Raufe, and William,
Their surviving Sons
Erected this memorial of Them,
As unto Persons
of singular Piety,
And Vertue.

1654.

This Church (the monument set over his Fathers Sepulcher)
He built at his own sole charge
As also the Chapple of East-melcomb;
And as a Devout Tribute, he dedicated Both
to the Honor of GOD
He always preferred Orthodox men to his Ten Churches, freely.
The Estate left by those Ancestors,
He managed with wisdom, and Honor;
Increased it little, being Both of Them
Magnificently Bountifull,
Providently Frugal.
To serve his Country,
To Encourage vertue,
And Reward Industry,
Was his great Entertainment, and Delight.
He was twice Knight of his Shier,
Thirty years Deputy-Lieutenant:
In all which,
His diligence, Prudence, and Industry was such,
That the People Rejoyced,
And he deservedly had the name of
A Worthy Patriot.
He always sought Peace and ensued it, and was
An Equal Umpier to his Neighbours;
A Faithfull Counsellor to his Friends;
And a carefull Guardian to their children.

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They were both of them
Very Hospitable to strangers;
Free Almoners to the Poor;
Liberal Parents to all their Families,

And that even in life time,
As well to those of their Name and Blood, as unto
Their own Offspring,
who earnestly desire GODS grace that they
may Thankfully Remember and Piously imitat
Their good Examples.

They had Issue Married

John to Arundel Trenchard,
2ly to Jane Shurly Lady Covart.
Elizabeth to Sr. George Horsey Knight.
Robert to Catharine Ewens.
Alice to Sr. George Hastings Knight.

Ralph to Cicely Culpeper.
Thomas to Mary Dodington.
Edmond to Marg. Bartholomew
William to Frances Culpeper.

Elizabeth, Thomas, Ann, young unto their Graves.
They saw Jerusalem in great prosperity all their life long;
They saw their Childrens Children, and Peace upon Israel.

And in a good old Age

He in his 70th Year 1633

She in her 74th Year 1641

Recomended

Their Souls into the hands of their Redeemer;

Their Bodies to be buried in this Vault,

Where they rest,

Expecting the second coming of their Saviour.

The Righteous shall be had in everlasting Remembrance Psalm 112 v 6:

Qualis vita

Crescit post

Finis Ita.

Funera Virtus.

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*This Monument stands in the North-side of Hamington Church in the
County of Wilts.*

Posteris Sacrum

WILLIAM FREKE

Youngest Son to Sr. *Thomas Freke* Knight
Lies here interred,

Left (with his Brother) joynt Lord of this Mannor,
And so Continuing till Death made the Partition.
Sincere in his actions; Blameless in his manners,
Provident in his affairs; Frugal in his Expences
(As to himself) but living, and dying Generous
To all others who desired and deserved his Charity:
Faithful and helpful to his Friends and Kindred,

And on the distressed very compassionat.

He studied Innocence, and Quietness

And Improved his inward, and outward Peace by Retirement,

Leaving behind him a Character of general Civility,

And of unparel'd Brotherly Love, and unity;

He married *Frances* the Daughter of Sr. *Thomas Culpeper* Knight.

And dyed without Issue the 15th of September 1657

Aged 52 Years 3 Months.

In memory of his great love in his life time,

And acknowledgment of his kindness at his Death,

Raufe Freke (his sole surviving Brother)

Erected this monument.

This well-cought Epitaph on this monument I thought meet
to Print here and transmit to posterity in a dutifull, and greatfull
acknowledgment of those many favours he conferred on unme-
riting me when he was living.

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To the Precious memory
of Dame **ELIZABETH BROWNLowe**
Grandchild of the late Sir *Thomas Freke* of the County of *Dorset*. Knight
Eldest Daughter of that worthily honored *John Freke* Com. Præd. Esq.
(by his 2^d wife that soe noble accomplished Lady *Jane Shurley*.)
wife, and *Widdow* of the late honorable Sir *Richard Brownlowe*
of great *Humby* Com. *Linc.* Baronet

BY WHOM

She was the happy Mother of *Ten* hopeful Children,
viz. 3 Sons, and 7 daughters; of which number
She saw only her 2 Sons Sir *John*, and *William* survivant at her death.
She was a Person, whose hereditary Vertues, and graceful qualifications
Rendred her a fair, and fit pattern for this, and future Ages to follow.

who { For her sincere Devotion towards GOD
Conjugal Affection to her most oblidgingly Loving Husband.
Maternal affection to her dear and well deserving Children.
Cordial kindness as well to her collateral, as near Relations.
Hospitality to her neighbours; charity to the poor; and affability
to all Persons,

Deserves a far larger *MEMORIAL* than this marble can admit.
Having been continually careful to make her *Calling* and *Election* sure,
so circumspectly still *Lived* as daily prepared to *die*.
Till at length weary of longer walking in the Wilderness of this World
on the 2^d of *Feb.* 1683, and 51 year of her early *Autumne*.
Piously & peaceably finished her alas! too short, but well past *Pilgrimage*.
And having through all the paths of *Virtue* and *Honor* followed so good
a *Guide*, and prudent an Husband (who in the 40th year of his vigorous
Age, went fifteen years before her)

Here Rests with him, in a Fiduciall Hope of a *Glorious Resurrection*.

To whose precious memory her two said sorrowful Sons and joynt
Exequitors, Sir *John Brownlowe* 4th Baronet of his Family with his
dear Brother *William Brownlowe* Esq.
Have as the last Testimonial of their dutiful observance, erected this
Monument.

M D C L X X I V.

M. S. Inclytiss. Chiliarchæ, Coll. J. Penruddock (dudum de Pen-
ruddock Cumbiæ) Qui cum fortiss. Fidissimoque suo Commilitone
Hugone Grove armig. pro Rege, Patriæque decollatus, quinto Maij
MDCLV. ab Exoni, Mundique carcere manumissus, Martyrum cæ-
tus Immigravit.

Ad hoc Delubrum
Primipilares orbis adesse Milites!
Et vestigales virtuti calamitosæ
Libate Lachrymas.

Tales deposcit Exequias
Tribunus hic Militum plusquam Romanus;
Achilleus Angliæ Cocles, Patriæque Scævola periclitantis
JOHANNES PENRUDDOCUS.
Johannis de Compton-Chamberlain agro Wilts eq. aurati
Filius Natu, Memoratuque maximus.

Vir Omnisfariam
Lautiori naturæ supellestile
Luculentè instructus:
In cujus fenestrato, pellucidoque pectoris Hospitio,
Tot Inquilinae Dotes una degebant:
Corpus Pancraticum, Memoria Tenax.
Ingenium Acre. Judicium subactum.

Puer, in Scholâ Blandfordianâ Duretrigum;
Deinde Coll. Regiæ Ox. Literis addictus;
Adolescens Armis; Quæ Quadragenarius libentius induerat,
Ut oppressæ Patriæ Commune Damnum
Sublevaret vel suo.

Ad

Ad Hæc

Quum per *Wiltoniam*, *Sarishuriamque*
Generosam volonum, velitumque cohortem conscripserat,

Et in publico *Blandfordii* Foro

Carolus Secundum, Primus proclamaverat :

En ! in Progressu suo versus *Cornubiam*
Perduellium numeris Imparibus oppressus,

Contra pares *Armorum Leges*

Fidè pollicitas, fædèque temeratas,

Carceri prodebat :

Et Illic Infandum !

Præter gentium Jus à Pseudo-Judice damnatus,

Capite plexus occubuit.

At, at, animo quam fideliter obstinato,

•Necnon Ipsissimo Rivali *Regulo*,

Dedignanti degeneres Illos Libertatis oblata Terminos,

Prodendi socios ut seipsum servaret.

Theatrum lugubre (circumflentibus ubertim Civibus)

Solus Alacer intravit.

Ubi, nec ad aciem vulnificæ Securis

Meticulosus, Impalluit,

Nec ad sævius scindentes maledicorum sannas,

Iracundus irrubuit.

Rectius enim Ruborem retorfit

Consciis Ibi Regicidis ;

Palloremque transtulit Auro Concolori

Quod Carnifici Donaverat :

Tanti scilicet Æstimabat mortem

Ut Eodem pretio tunc emerat,

Quo nonnulli vitam Redemerunt.

(Sic Qui vivus audit ubique *Liberalis*)

Erat

Erat in fine vel adusque sanguinem Profusus;

Non Ignarus

Pietatem fuisse Primitivam,

Nuperoque Carolinam,

Saluti Publicæ Victimales Animas devoveret.

In Hæc Regum, Martyrumque Fide, Confessor;

A Cunis, Inconcussus stetit;

Eademque demum gloriôsè cecidit.

Magnanimus Ille PENRUDDOCUS;

Per Rectum planè Tramitem,

Lineamque sine nodolongissimam

A-Bellicosus olim Cumbria BRIGANTIBUS

Oriundus.

Is verò Chiliarcha, minime nudis Nominibus,

Aut truncis Honorum contentus Reliquiis,

Insignia Majorum Molimina,

Majoribus, Insignivit:

Unde, clarum tot Progenitorum sanguinem

Proprio, tam fortiter effuso,

Clariorem sibi, septenæque soboli,

Nempe duobus Natis, & Quinis Natabus

Ex Arundelliâ (Primogenitâ Joh. Freke armigeri).

Susceptis, sibi que superstitibus,

Reliquit, ablegavit.

Procedite jam Milites & ex Præfatis his discite;

Quam dulce sit ad virtutem vivere, & decorum pro Patria Mori.

Hoc quod dudum mæstus efflevit elogium, tandem Typis Novis exaravit Major P. F. & equest. stirp. Generos. Antiquitatis, & FREKOPENRUDDOCIANÆ Familiæ, cultor perquam Cordatus.

Hæc obdormit, denuò Resuscitandus,

RADOLPHUS FREKE de *Hannington* Armig.

Illius honorabilis **THO. FREKE** de *Shroton* Dorf. eq. aurati
Filius. (è *Senio*). Natu Tertius at *Patrizantum* nemini secundus.

Vir vere Generosus; æquè Doctus, ac Eruditus.

In Acad. Ox. *Omnium-Animarum* Collegio, dudum Socius.

In *Ashenae* Legum Literato *Med. Templi*, quondam Jurisconsultus,

In comitatu suo *Wiltoniensi*, nuper vicecomes, & Irenarcha.

Pater familias approbatè Prudens & frugi; Providè Lautus, temperate
Liberalis:

In (cujus summis erat Deliciis, BONIS Beneficia disseminare,

Et COMMUNE Patriæ BONUM Promovere.

Hanc *Hanningtonia* suæ Domū, cū Fratre *Wilhelmo* vel a Ruderibus erexit.

Et cum dicto Fratre *Oxonii* Bibliothecæ *Bodlejanae*,

Multa Regum numismata, nec Pauca Icones æreas, ac Aureas, erogavit.

Ut pro Pauperculis otiosis ab industriâ suâ sustentandis, Provideret,

In *Highworthiâ*, Domū vagis, & maleferiatis Laborantibus accommodam,
construxit.

Ut steriles, minusque fertiles Agros passim fecundaret

SANCTUM - FOENUM (Gallis eductum) *Wiltoniam* primus intulit,

Illiusq; Prolificum semen Agriculis Illo ditandis, Benevolè dispersit.

Et ut diffusum **FREKIORUM** semen etiam per *Wiltoniam* spargeretur,

Duxit in uxorem perdilectam, *Cecileam Culpeper*

Nuper Honorabilis *Tho. Culpeper* de *Holingburn* Cant. eq. aurati Filiam:

Per Quam, Filiarum Quatuor, felix Pater evasit:

Elizabetha, *Peirceyo Freke* Hib. Armig. dignis nuptiis, agglutinata.

Cecilea, nup. *Georgio Chute* de *Bethersden* Cant. eq. aurato.

Francisca, *Georgio Norton*, de *Abbots-Leigh* Somers. eq. aurato.

Juditha, Coll. *Rob. Austin* armig. alterique *Cantii* Pro-Præfecto.

E Quibus, utriusque sexûs reliquit superstites sibi, singulos

Præterquâ Chariss. Conjugem, *Cecileamq;* Filiâ cū *Marito*, Cælo præmissos.

Illeq; tandem, valde longævus, & Lucis ulterioris tantum non pertæsus,

Ætatis Anno suæ 88, *Christogonias* ærâ **MDCLXXXIV**,

Ærumnosæ Mortalitati, non Invitè, valedixit.

Tot Beneficiorum veterum vel hodiè memor **P.F.** in tesseram suâ gra-
titudinis, hæc Ipsi Memoria consecravit.





